



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

Friday 2nd May 2025

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and a good rest. The children certainly seem happy and full of energy, and have come to school positive and ready to learn!

We've really been enjoying the beautiful weather and it has meant that we have been able to go back out on the field for playtimes and lunchtimes. It has been so lovely to see the children enjoying the space of the field and the new activities that we have out there. Cricket and volleyball are very popular and the trim trail is another favourite! We have lots of activities still running in the big playground for children with hay fever so they are having fun too. Please make sure to update your child's profile on Arbor if they have hayfever and need to play in the big playground.

Year 6 are gearing up for their SATS which start on Monday May 12th. They are all working so hard and being really positive about everything. We are all very proud of them. Only 2 weeks until they will be enjoying trips and fun at school or going on school journey!

This term our theme is Share and Care and next week we are reading a lovely book with the children called Ruby's Worry. At this time of year, a lot of worries can arise as we start to think about the changes ahead. It is really important that we all share our worries if we have them and are being good listening friends if others share their worries with us. We know how kind the children at Underhill are and this is a great way to focus on Be Caring and Be Confident.

A big thank you to all the children who entered the House Captain's logo competition. We have had lots of entries and the house captains are picking the winners today! They will be letting us know who the winners are next week.

Don't forget it is Bank Holiday Monday next week so we have a longer weekend to enjoy. We will see you all back at school on Tuesday 6th May. Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed





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Attendance

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to
attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

House Attendance

7.3.25

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	95.86%	96.65%
Fire	93.15%	97.29%
Earth	91.64%	93.02%
Water	92.28%	93.97%

Class Attendance	Last week	This week
Beech	95.2%	96.44%
Maple	95.4%	96.15%
1 Willow	87.9%	90.53%
2 Birch	94.1%	90.53%
2 Chestnut	95%	90.53%
3 Cedar	91%	95.12%
3 Hornbeam	95%	93.63%
3 Yew	80.7%	90%
4 Cherry	96.6%	98.08%
4 Larch	95.9%	94.55%
5 Holly	97.7%	100%
5 Laurel	96.5%	99.35%
5 Sycamore	91.8%	96.46%
6 Ash	95.5%	97.47%
6 Elm	93.5%	94.96%
6 Hawthorn	95%	98.02%
Total	93.2%	95.11%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please take note of the following dates for your diary. All calendar and term date information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/term-dates-and-calendar>

May 2025	
Friday 2nd May	EYFS Bake sale
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
Friday 9th May	3 Yew Class assembly 14.50
Friday 9th May	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 12th May	KS2 SATS Week
Thursday 15th May	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 16th May	3 Hornbeam class assembly 14.50
Friday 16th May	PTA KS1 Underhill's got talent
Monday 19th May	Year 6 Residential to Cuffley
Friday 23rd May	3 Cedar class assembly 14.50
Friday 23rd May	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 26th May	HALF TERM WEEK
June 2025	
Monday 2nd June	Back to school
Monday 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication check fortnight
Thursday 5th June	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 6th June	PTA Family Bingo
Monday 9th June	Year 1 Phonics screening week
Friday 13th June	Ice cream sale
Monday 16th June	National sports week
Monday 16th June	KS1&KS2 Sports day 9.15am
Thursday 19th June	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 20th June	EYFS Sports day 9.15am
Friday 20th June	PTA KS2 Underhill's got talent
Monday 23rd June	Refugee Art week
Friday 27th June	1 Willow Class assembly 14.50
Friday 27th June	Ice cream sale
Monday 30th June	Assessment week
July 2025	
Thursday 3rd July	Year 6 Secondary transfer day
Thursday 3rd July	PTA Ice cream sale
Friday 4th July	2 Birch Class assembly 14.50
Friday 4th July	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 11th July	2 Chestnut Class assembly 14.50
Friday 11th July	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Production
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Production
Thursday 17th July	Transition day
Thursday 17th July	PTA Ice cream sale
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Party until 4pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Last day of term 13.30 finish



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Finchley Church End Library
Saturday 3 May from 11am-12.30pm
including a Q&A and book signing session with The Children's Bookshop, Muswell Hill

Age guidance: 8-12yrs

BARNET
LITERARY FESTIVAL



Free SEND Independent Travel Training session
Tuesday 19th August 2025
10.15am – 11.50am OR 12.15pm – 1.50pm


Parents and carers, we would love to welcome you and your child(ren) to our fun and friendly summer travel training session taking place in Edgware on a private travelling bus!

Suitable for anyone with SEND, or those who may be particularly vulnerable or anxious whilst travelling on public transport, are independent or working towards independent travel and are aged 10 – 100.

Top travel tips will be shared in this interactive workshop, to help make travelling easier and safer.

Please contact road.safety@barnet.gov.uk for more information and a booking form.





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Wednesday 4 June - Wednesday 16 July

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