



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and the start of the summer term! We hope everyone has had a really lovely break; the children have certainly returned with lots of lovely stories about how they spent their holidays.

We are thrilled that we have returned to assemblies in the school hall and yesterday we launched 'Active April'. We will be giving out stickers to children who demonstrate our 'Be Confident' value and showing they are being active learners. They have certainly started the term with lots of confidence so we are sure there will be lots of stickers being given out all of next week!

Today we have said goodbye to Lauren Seeley who has worked at Underhill for a number of years. Lauren has been a valued member of staff who will certainly be missed! We are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best of luck in her new home and job. Joe Ephgrave will be the acting Key Stage 1 leader for the summer term.

We have welcomed Michael Mackey onto the Underhill team this week. Michael is joining us on secondment from The Orion for the summer term and will be working across the school on a number of exciting projects. More details about these will be shared in due course.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed



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# ATTENDANCE

## PUNCTUALITY

Being at school on time makes a big difference to your child's learning. It means that they are ready to learn and are able to hear the instructions for the first lesson of the day. We are noticing a number of our families are regularly arriving late.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school in plenty of time. Allow extra time for your journey as there are regularly issues with roadworks and bus delays.

If you are late to the school you will now be required to complete a late form when you arrive. This will allow us to monitor lateness and ensure children are not missed from their class and lunch registers.



## ABSENCES BEFORE AND AFTER A SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Please remember any absences leading up to the Easter holiday and straight after will be unauthorised unless medical evidence is provided. Failure to provide evidence may result in a Fixed penalty Fine by the local authority.



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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## EYFS COFFEE MORNING.

Our EYFS coffee morning will be returning on Friday 13th May 9-10am in room 1 of the children's centre. We will be looking at how you can help your child at home. Please bring a coffee cup with a lid and we will supply the coffee. We really look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

EYFS team



## CLUBS

Our staff led clubs will start again next week, you will have received a text message to confirm your child/rens places and their finish times. A list of our external clubs and their contact details can be found below.

Woodys Football Fridays Yr1-6 – [www.woodyssportsacademy.com](http://www.woodyssportsacademy.com) 07961437202

Yoga & Mindfulness – [enquiries@lotusclouds.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lotusclouds.co.uk) or call Bansi on 07950 288075

High barnet School of Dance – [highbarnetschoolofdance@outlook.com](mailto:highbarnetschoolofdance@outlook.com)

Express Yourself Drama – Kat – 07908638827

Early bird Tennis – Luke

## PARENT TRANSLATORS

We are still looking for parent translators to help some of our families who are new to English. If you are bilingual and are able to help translate when new families start at Underhill, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office with your details and the language(s) you speak if you can help.

Thank you

Jess Crosby  
EAL Lead

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – EYFS Coffee Morning 9.00 – 10.00

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term



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## Instrumental & Vocal Lessons

Available Now!

Learning a musical instrument can help ease anxiety and boost mental wellbeing.

Playing music helps boost confidence and improve concentration, all whilst having fun!

- Lessons are available for most instruments and voice for children and young people of all levels and ages 7-18.
- Individual or small group tuition available
- BEAT has been successfully delivering individual tuition during these past few months. This shall continue as before and can be delivered face to face, or online.
- Our specialist tutors work in schools and academies in Barnet and with our evening and weekend Music Academies.
- All tutors are fully DBS checked and their teaching is regularly monitored.



To register for tuition please contact your school or visit our website for more information:

[www.beatrust.org.uk](http://www.beatrust.org.uk)

## MUSIC TUITION

Barnet Educational Art's Trust offer music lessons at our school.

Do you have a child who is interested in learning a musical instrument?

Any budding musicians from Year 3-6?

Bookings for instrumental lessons for the Summer term 2022 are now open. Please book at:

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

Here you can find details of the music lessons on offer and can log into your online account to pay or, register if new.



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# Being a Parent

This 8-week course helps parents learn practical parenting skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy, and co-operative children

This course is delivered by parents to parents

2-hour sessions aimed at parents with children aged 2-11 years old. An onsite creche is available



Thursday Mornings 9.30am - 11.30am

At BEYA, ST MARGARETS NURSERY SCHOOL

Margaret Road EN4 9NT

Starting Thursday 21 April 2022, for 8 weeks (Excluding half term)

For more information or to book a place please email: [EYPH@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:EYPH@barnet.gov.uk)



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## NEW FAMILY LINKS COURSES

The Children's Centre will be running a 10 week Nurture program called Family Links. This is a 10week course which will run from April 26th - July 12th and this includes an additional taster session to introduce you to the course and check if it's right for you.

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging. The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life. Family Links is a tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

If you are interested please pick up a leaflet from Underhill School front reception and then book your place with Saydie - 07718 648300 or Beverly 07950 791287.

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### Practical information

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with a relative or friend

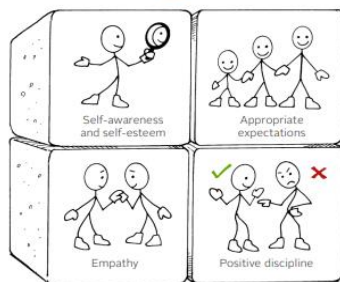
There are ten 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

8-10 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

We provide a creche

You need to come to all ten sessions as they fit together like a puzzle

### The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme



### What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics, including

- Understanding** why children behave as they do
- Recognising** the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring** different approaches to discipline
- Finding** ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning** the importance of looking after ourselves



## ESOL COURSE

Would you like to improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills? We will be starting ESOL - English for speakers of other languages in January 2022, Wednesday mornings 9.15am - 11.15am. Please contact us at [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net) or text 07511 273 564 to book your place. We are unable to offer creche facilities.

This is the link for the autumn term timetable.

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