



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a very busy week at Underhill with lots of different trips and events across the school.

On Wednesday, it was Here and There Day. The kids had such a brilliant time and there was so much positive learning: finding out about the journey of the banana from farm to table was a particular favourite. It was wonderful to see them all in their colours and traditional clothes. The parade was really lovely and it was fantastic to see so many of you here. Thank you.

On Thursday our SEND children had a wonderful day at the SEN Festival. There were loads of brilliant games and activities for them to try and they loved it! Everyone came back with a certificate and did Underhill proud.

Mr Dale took a small group of children to QE Boys for a Forensics Workshop yesterday. They had a great time and did brilliantly, really impressing the staff at QE.

Our wonderful choir smashed it at the Music festival last night! Congratulations to them all. We are so proud of them. The children had an amazing time and it was something they will never forget. A very special night indeed.

Next week is National Sports Week. There are lots of exciting trips and opportunities to try different kinds of sports and all the children are really looking forward to it. Don't forget that your child should come to school in their PE kit each day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### June 22

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – National Sports Week – **PE KIT TO BE WORN EVERYDAY**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 school journey

#### July 22

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – STAFF INSET – School closed for children**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Performances time tbc



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# ATTENDANCE

## House attendance

Balmoral – 93.67



Holyrood – 93.91



Sandringham – 90.94



Windsor – 92.49



Beech	88.21
Maple	87.96
1 Oak	91.84
1 Willow	92.86
2 Chestnut	96.71
2 Palm	86.53
3 Cedar	91.34
3 Hornbeam	92.67
3 Yew	98.02
4 Cherry	93.12
4 Larch	93.68
4 Pine	95.12
5 Holly	96.30
5 Laurel	96.08
5 Sycamore	92.45
6 Ash	97.78
6 Elm	94.89
6 Hawthorn	97.78



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## 100 Club

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations

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You have had 100% attendance this week

334 children achieved 100% attendance this week

Congratulations



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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## HERE AND THERE DAY

On Wednesday we celebrated Geography at Underhill with our "Here and There Day". Children were invited to come in wearing clothes representing their countries or cultures and they did not disappoint us! It was wonderful to see the world represented within our school.

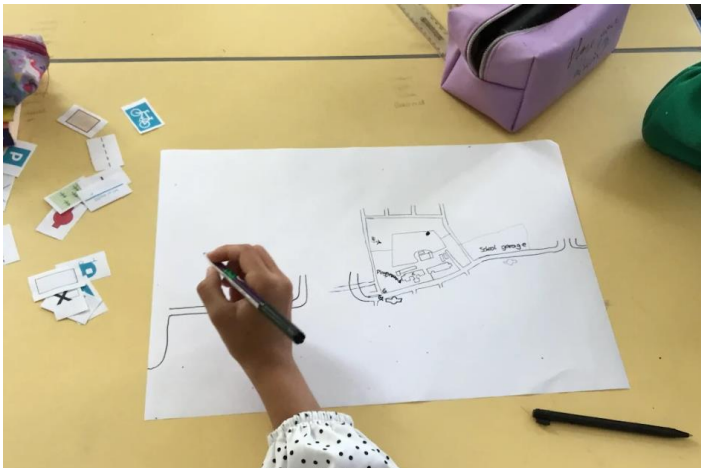
Activities on the day included map making, town building and looking at the trade routes for all the consumables that we use at school. Did you know most paper comes from Brazil and books are printed in China? Those are some long journeys to Underhill!

"I loved seeing all the different costumes," Zainab in Year 6 said.

Ethan in 6 Elm said: "I loved building the town... seeing it fully built was amazing... we all had different jobs."

After a great deal of fun, the day concluded with a parade around the school field so parents and carers could see all the wonderful costumes and celebrate our day with us.

Thank you to everyone who made the day so special!





# NOTICES AND NEWS

## Underhill School Nursery

We currently have 3 year old places available for September, to register your interest please complete the form on the following link -

<https://forms.gle/iTpPpZKNWwA9oh6v7>

We look forward to hearing from you!

### **NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>- 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

It's that time of year again!!! National Sports Week as a whole school we will be celebrating an array of sports with workshops happening in every year group of the school throughout the week

**Please can you send your child in their PE kit every day this week!**



### **UNIFORM NOTICE**

From September this year all children will be required to come to school in the new black and yellow uniform. To avoid any delays and stock issues we are asking parents to order uniform for their children in advance. If your child is going to need new uniform in September please can we ask you to ensure that you place your order as soon as possible. Orders need to be made on School Money by the end of June at the very latest so that we can ensure we are able to order enough stock to fulfil all the orders. Please contact the office if you have any queries.



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## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a volunteer for Thursday afternoons term time 1.15pm - 2.20pm Rhyme Time at the Hope Corner Community Centre. For more information please email [karen.mcavoy@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto:karen.mcavoy@underhill.barnetmail.net)

## SUMMER TIMETABLE

To view the Summer term timetable for Children's Centre activities, please click on the link below:  
[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Summer%20Timetable%202022\\_0.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Summer%20Timetable%202022_0.pdf)

Underhill School & Children's Centre offer a variety of services that can support you and your family. Please have a look at the following information.

**Barnet**  
Sure Start Children's Centres  
Part of the 0-19 Early Help Service

Find out about the services Children's Centres can offer you and your family.

**FAMILY FRIENDLY BARNET**

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**What is a Children's Centre?**

Children's Centres offer a range of services to children under five-years-old and their families.

**What are the aims of a Children's Centre?**

- the best start in life for every child
- better opportunities for parents
- good quality childcare
- stronger and safer communities
- where there is a child under five we will work holistically with the whole family.

The Children's Centre programme is based on the concept of providing integrated education, outreach support and health services. These are all key factors in determining good outcomes for children and their families.

- Maternity Services – Antenatal and Postnatal
- Baby Groups
- Breastfeeding Support
- Baby Self Weighing Service
- Stay & Play Sessions
- Childminding Groups
- Adult Learning
- Benefit Support
- Employment Support
- Support with School Applications
- FREE Early Years Education eligibility checks and support to find a suitable setting
- Parenting Programmes
- Health Promotions; Oral Health, Healthy Eating, Introduction to solids and toilet training
- Healthy Start Vitamins
- Food Bank Vouchers
- Child Health Checks
- Access to specialist support including speech and language
- Provide bespoke support, advice and guidance.

[www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk)  
 Providing families with information, advice and specialist services that support children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

**Barnet** Sure Start Children's Centres





## Free Early Years Education



Find out how your two year old can access 15 hours of early education for free each week.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free early education for 38 weeks a year. Some 3 to 4 year olds are eligible for 30 hours free childcare a week.

Working alongside Barnet Early Years Team, the Children's Centres can help check eligibility and support you in finding a suitable setting.

Ask in your Children's Centre or call Early Years on 020 8359 3052

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare>



## 0-19 Early Help Hubs

0-19 Early Help Hubs provide preventative support to children, young people and their families from pregnancy up to the age of 19 (25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities).

All families face challenges and sometimes need support. Early Help is about providing families with this at the right time.

### East Central Locality Early Help Hub

Covers the postcodes: N2, part of N3, part of N10, N11, N12 part of N14, EN4 and EN5.

Main Hub office: Newstead Children's Centre, 1 Fallows Close (off Taring Road), Finchley, N2 8LG

Telephone: 020 8359 3460

### South Locality Early Help Hub

Covers the postcodes: part of NW2, NW3, part of NW4, part of NW11, part of NW9, part of N3, part of NW7

Main Hub office: Parkfield Children's Centre, 44 Park Road, Hendon, NW4 3PS

Telephone: 020 8359 3590

### West Locality Early Help Hub

Covers the postcodes: part of HA8, part of NW7, part of NW9, part of EN5

Main Hub office: Barnet and Southgate College, Colindale, 7 Bristol Avenue (formerly Lanacre Avenue) London NW9 4BR

Telephone: 020 8359 3510

[www.barnet.gov.uk/0-19](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/0-19)



## Children's Centres in Barnet

### East Central Locality

	<b>BEYA Nursery School and Children's Centre</b> Margaret Road, New Barnet EN4 9NT tel: 020 8449 5466 ext 3 email: admincc@beya.org.uk
	<b>Coppetts Wood Children's Centre (based at Coppetts Wood School)</b> Coppetts Road, Friern Barnet N10 1JS tel: 020 8883 2985 email: childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net
	<b>Newstead Children's Centre</b> 1 Fallows Close (off Taring Road), East Finchley N2 8LG tel: 020 8359 3460 email: newstead@barnet.gov.uk
	<b>Underhill Children's Centre (based at Underhill School)</b> Mays Lane, EN5 2LZ tel: 020 8449 2423 ex 206 email: info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

### South Locality

	<b>Bell Lane Children's Centre</b> Bell Lane, Hendon NW4 2AS tel: 020 8203 3115 email: ccentre@belllane.barnetmail.net
	<b>Childs Hill Children's Centre (based at Childs Hill School)</b> Dersingham Road - entrance in Greenfield Gardens, Childs Hill NW2 1SL tel: 020 8359 3590 email: childrenscentre@childshill.barnetmail.net
	<b>Parkfield Children's Centre</b> 44 Park Road, Hendon NW4 3PS tel: 020 8359 3590 email: info.parkfieldcc@barnet.gov.uk
	<b>The Hyde Children's Centre</b> Hyde Crescent, London NW9 7EY tel: 020 8359 3590 email: childrenscentre@hyde.barnetmail.net

### West Locality

	<b>Fairway Children's Centre (based at Fairway School)</b> The Fairway, Mill Hill NW7 3HS tel: 020 8359 3730 email: childrenscentre@fairwaycc.barnetmail.net
	<b>Silkstream Children's Centre</b> Silkstream Road, Edgware HA8 0DA tel: 020 8905 7605 email: SilkstreamCC@barnet.gov.uk
	<b>Wingfield and Stonegrove Children's Centre</b> C/O Barnet and Southgate College, Colindale, 7 Bristol Avenue (formerly Lanacre Avenue) London NW9 4BR tel: 020 8359 3510 email: wingfield@barnet.gov.uk

**Barnet** Sure Start Children's Centres

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## Children's Centre locations in Barnet



For more information contact your local Children's Centre or visit [www.barnet.gov.uk/childrencentres](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/childrencentres)



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# ENERGISE SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

WHITINGS HILL SCHOOL, EN5 2QY

WEEK 1: 25TH - 28TH JULY  
WEEK 2: 1ST - 4TH AUGUST  
10AM-3PM EVERY DAY

**BOOK NOW!**



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JOSH.ENERGISE@GMAIL.COM



FOOTBALL  
BASKETBALL  
NETBALL  
DODGEBALL  
CRICKET  
HOCKEY  
ATHLETICS  
ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
YOGA

DANCE/ GYMNASTICS  
EXPERT ON  
MONDAY 1ST &  
TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST




The Friends of Grasvenor Association  
Grasvenor Avenue Infant School  
Grasvenor Avenue, Barnet, EN5 2BY  
Tel: 020 8449 6053  
email: [office@grasvenoravenue.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@grasvenoravenue.barnetmail.net)  
Registered Charity No. 1188985



Please come to the  
LAST EVER  
**STRAWBERRY FAYRE**  
SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 11am-3pm

The Strawberry Fayre is Grasvenor Avenue Infant School's largest and most visited event of the year. Sadly, this year will be the last as our fabulous school will be closing at the end of the Summer Term. We host an array of stalls, a raffle, The Strawberry Café serving tea, coffee, cakes and strawberries with cream, a BBQ and a Beer Tent serving beer, cider, wine, soft drinks and crisps.

Please come along and enjoy the day – proceeds will go towards providing the children with fantastic experiences in the final weeks, to leave them with happy memories of their amazing times at Grasvenor Avenue Infant School.





## MUSIC TUITION

### Any budding musicians out there?

Please book your child's online music lessons through BEAT directly, for drums, guitar and piano lessons.

The Autumn term 2022 is now open for booking, so if your child is interested in learning or wishes to continue with lessons please click on the link below as soon as possible.

Parents can enrol and pay for lessons directly by following this link <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/> There you will find details of the cost of lessons and the terms and conditions.

If you are in receipt of pupil premium parents can still receive a £50 discount off one instrument per child they enrol. Teachers can contact parents directly through the app.

## EXTERNAL CLUBS AT UNDERHILL.

### 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 - [luke@lmbtennis.com](mailto:luke@lmbtennis.com)



**GROW**  
**FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**  
Free School Meal or SEND children in Barnet  
8th -12th August: 6-9 years  
15th - 19th August: 10-13 years  
9:30am-3pm daily

- Food growing
- Chicken care
- Whittling and crafts
- Fire-making

Email [lucy@wearegrow.org](mailto:lucy@wearegrow.org) to sign up  
GROW Farm, The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ

The poster features a collage of images: a child tending to plants, a child holding a small animal, a child holding a plant, and a group of children holding up small plants. A green circular graphic contains the activity list.



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