



NEWSLETTER



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www.underhillschool.org

13th January 2023

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break over the Christmas holidays and that your 2023 has started off successfully. This is certainly the case in school; we have had a brilliant first two weeks back and have been so proud of the children for returning to school with such enthusiasm!

January can often feel quite a long month; Christmas is over, the nights are long and the weather is cold and wet. Luckily, at Underhill it is **I Can-uary** where we are really focusing on our 'I can, you can, we can' attitudes. This is all about encouraging and supporting the children to give everything a go with enthusiasm. The BE word focus for the month is **Be Confident** and the children have been earning lots of red star stickers for demonstrating this value in school.

We have welcomed Charley Bates and Renza Moniz onto the Underhill staff this term. Charley has taken over as 5 Laurel's class teacher from Alex Blomquist who has moved to a local secondary school to teach PE. Renza has joined us in the school office so we are sure many of you will have already spoken to her on the phone. Welcome to Underhill, Renza and Charley!

Although this is a short half term, we have got lots of exciting trips and events planned; please do look on the school website and at the school calendar to make sure you don't miss any information.

As the weather is very cold, please ensure you are sending your children into school with their coats on. Please can we also ask that you ensure they are wearing the correct uniform everyday. This includes plain black trousers/skirts/tracksuit bottoms and black shoes (other than PE days). Black hoodies are not part of our uniform so should not be worn in school. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a wonderful week,
Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2023

Monday 16th January – 6 Elm Parent assembly

Thursday 19th January – Hot Dog party day

Friday 20th January – Year 3 Bake sale

Monday 23rd January – 5 Sycamore Parent assembly

Monday 30th January – 1 Willow Parent assembly

February 2023

Tuesday 7th feb – Friendship Disco



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ATTENDANCE

House attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Balmoral	91.40	92.49
Holyrood	88.59	95.53
Sandringham	88.53	94.36
Windsor	89.43	92.79

Absence

Please remember to report any absences daily to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Absences either side of a school holiday will not be authorised and you will be asked for medical evidence to avoid a Fixed Penalty Fine by the Education Welfare Team

Impact of attendance

100% Attendance	0 Weeks of learning missed	Very Good
95% Attendance	1 week and 4 days of learning missed	Not too bad Attendance officer monitoring
90% Attendance	3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Cause for concern, Educational Welfare officer involvement
85% Attendance	5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Worrying Poor attendance Educational Welfare officer involvement
80% Attendance	7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Poor attendance Cause for concern Educational Welfare officer involvement
75% Attendance	9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	Poor attendance Serious cause for concern Educational Welfare officer involvement

Class attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week
Beech	84.85	98.21
Maple	88.81	93.62
1 Hazel	88.19	92.95
1 Oak	82.68	92.54
1 Willow	98.40	91.27
2 Birch	92.22	96.32
2 Chestnut	82.93	95.86
2 Palm	86.96	87.58
3 Cedar	88.03	90.48
3 Hornbeam	88.19	95.15
3 Yew	89.09	89.45
4 Cherry	90.07	96.89
4 Larch	85.21	88.46
4 Pine	96.58	95.11
5 Holly	94.03	96.28
5 Laurel	94.81	94.26
5 Sycamore	89.63	97.12
6 Ash	95.86	98.88
6 Elm	85.71	89.73
6 Hawthorn	87.84	97.37
Total	89.67	93.99



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NOTICES AND NEWS

SCHOOL CLUBS

All staff led clubs are starting again from today. Parents/Carers will have received a text message to state which club their child has a place in. All club information including finish times, staff and external club info can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/school-clubs>



MESSAGE FROM BARNET COUNCIL

It is proposed that the Council will change governance arrangements from Annual Council on 23 May 2023 and move from a Committee System to Executive arrangements. As part of the Governance Review project, we are looking at public participation arrangements (as set out in Constitution).

“The council wants to put the community at the heart of what we do. As part of the council’s ambitions to create a new relationship with residents and drive greater community engagement in the work of the authority, we are undertaking a major review of public participation options at council meetings”.

Parents can Have their say now on our [consultation on public participation options](#). It will remain open until **Wednesday 25 January 2023**.

HEALTHY SELFIE

Ms Sidney is updating our healthy selfie display board and would like some printed pictures of the children/family doing something healthy outside of school. Please send your printed photos into school with your child.



PARENTS EVENING YEAR 1-6

We have sent all parents/carers invites via email to book in for your child's parents evening. Please make sure to check your junk/spam email folder if you have not received this message. Year 1-6 parents evenings will take place 8th February 3.30-7:00pm and 9th February 3.30 - 5.00pm.

6 ASH parents evening will take place 7th February 3.30 - 5.00pm and 8th February 3.30-7:00pm

Please contact the school office if you have any issues making your bookings.



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DISCO!

Underhill Friendship Disco
Tuesday 7 February

RECEPTION & YEARS 1-2
3.45-4.45PM

YEARS 3 - 6
5-6.30PM

£3 A TICKET ON SCHOOL MONEY

A PARENTS ROOM WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS.

RECEPTION/YEARS 1-2 PARENTS NEED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILD.
YEARS 3-6 PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO STAY BUT MUST COLLECT ON TIME.

DRINKS AND SWEETS FOR SALE! CASH ONLY.

LIMITED TICKETS... FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

DISCO FANCY DRESS OR PARTY CLOTHES
(FIRST SESSION CAN CHANGE IN THE HALL)



CLEANING VACANCIES AT UNDERHILL

Temporary morning cleaner at Underhill

Monday-Friday

6:00-8:00am

£9.50 per hour

Covering maternity leave so length of contract may vary

Cleaning experience is an advantage but isn't essential

DBS required (will be carried out by Cleaning Assurance)

Permanent morning cleaner at Underhill

Monday-Friday

6:00-8:00am

£9.50 per hour

52 weeks p/a

Cleaning experience is an advantage but isn't essential

DBS required (will be carried out by Cleaning Assurance)

To apply please contact Lola Brookes – 07837786954



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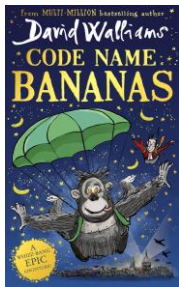
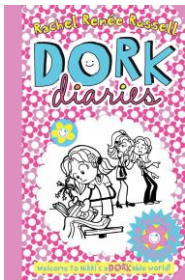
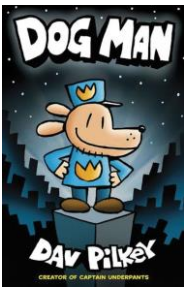
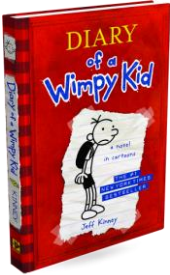
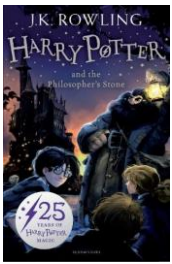
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BOOK DONATIONS

Are you having a clear out? Have your children out-grown their once-loved books?

Our children love to read and we welcome book donations from parents.

We welcome any good quality books but our children are especially asking for: Harry Potter books, Diary of the Wimpy Kid series, Dog Man comics, books by David Walliams and Dork Diaries books.



If you would like to donate used books, please speak to Anniina Limbrick or your class teacher.

EAL Parents Coffee Morning

Every Wednesday starting 11th January 2023



Join us from 9am in the school canteen to:

- Meet other parents
- Chat to your friends
- Take part in 'Knitter natter' or another focus activity
- Keep up to date with what is going on in school
 - Enjoy a free tea or coffee!

Fun and informal session for Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, or other family members to ask questions, share experiences, and find out about how to support your child's learning.



HIGH QUALITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMPS 2023

**St Catherine's School
(High Barnet)**

*Ofsted Registered Venue. EY481572
Childcare vouchers accepted.

WEEK 13th – 17th FEBRUARY

**WEEK £115
DAILY £30**

10am – 4pm

Early drop off from 8:30am: Additional £8 per session
Late Pick up until 5pm: Additional £8 per session

Reception to Year 6

Online bookings ONLY :
www.allforsport.co.uk
07943 743127

NEW WEBSITE NEW BOOKING system.

ALL parents MUST create an ACCOUNT

Attitude

Fairness

Sociable

Kindness

Inclusive

International

Sportsmanship



ADULT COURSES SPRING 2023

ESOL - English for speakers of other Languages course Wednesdays 9.15am - 11.15am starting on 11.02.23
Paediatric First Aid course will be starting after the February half term.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Spring Term 03.01.2023 – 31.03.2023

Inset day: Coppetts Wood CC and Underhill CC on 03.01, BEYA CC on 03.01 and 04.01

	BEYA A Sure Start Children's Centre	Coppetts Wood A Sure Start Children's Centre	Newstead A Sure Start Children's Centre	Underhill A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Queenswell Infant School N20 ONQ	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.30am 0-5 years Baby Play with self-weighing 2 – 3pm Non walkers	Childminders 9.30 – 11.30am Nursery Stay and Play 10 – 11am 18mnths-4years – 09.01, 06.02, 06.03 – Booking Required Rhyme time 1.15 – 2pm 0-5years
Tuesday	Albanian Families Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Stay and Play 1.00 – 2.30pm 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby Massage 11am – 12pm 8wks-non crawlers – Booking Required Baby self-weighing 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Childminders 9.30 – 11am Baby Rhyme Time 1.15 – 2pm Non walkers	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Baby Massage 1 – 2pm 8wks-4mths – Booking Required
Wednesday	Childminders 9.30 – 11am Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Outdoor Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Hampden Way N14 5DJ Baby self-weighing 10am -12pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Baby group 10 – 11.30am Non-walkers All Saints Baby Massage 1.30 – 2.30pm 2-6mnths All Saints N20 9EZ – Booking Required	Childminders 9 – 11am Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers Shake, Rattle and Roll 2.30 – 3pm	Barnwood 10 – 11am Walkers Baby Massage 2 – 2.45pm 6wks-6mnths – Booking Required	Baby Play with Self-weighing 10.30am – 12.30pm Non-walkers Dance, Move & Regulate 11.45am – 12.30pm 1-5years
Thursday	Stay and Play 9.30 -11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby self-weighing 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Stay and Play 10 – 11am 0-5years Baby self-weighing 1 – 4pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Rhyme Time 1.30pm – 2.15pm 0-5years Hope Community Centre EN5 2DY
Friday	Stay and Play 9.30 – 11.00am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers		Boogie Mites 9.15 – 10am 0-5years Baby Weighing 11am – 12.30pm Under 1's Booking Required

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies

Speech and Language Therapy Drop in East Central Locality Children's Centres.

Come along and speak to Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies Practitioner for advice, support and strategies around your child's speech, language, and social communication development.

Face to Face Drop-In sessions – no appointment/advanced booking needed

- Queenswell School – Monday 23rd January 9.30-11am
- Newstead Children's Centre – Thursday 26th January 10-11am
- Coppetts Wood Children's Centre – Friday 27th January 9.15-10.45am
- Underhill Children's Centre – Thursday 2nd February 9.15-10.45am
- St Margaret's Nursery (BEYA) Thursday 9th February 9.30-11am
- Coppetts Wood Children's Centre – Friday 24th February 9.15-10.45am
- Queenswell School (BEYA) - Monday 27th February 9.30-11am
- Underhill Children's Centre – Monday 27th February 1.15 – 2pm

Please check with your local children's centre on the morning of these session in case of any changes/cancellations.

Please note – sessions are facilitated by Barnet Children's Centres. Once stay and play sessions have reached capacity you will not be able to enter the group. Please aim to arrive 5 minutes prior to the start of the session to avoid disappointment.

For further information about our service please visit:

Our website: [Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies \(CIT\) \(whittington.nhs.uk\)](https://whittington.nhs.uk)

Barnet Local Offer: <https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/home/information-and-advice/therapies>



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A Sure Start Children's Centre



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0-19 Early Help Hubs

Paediatric First Aid Course

At Underhill School & Children's Centre,
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ



Free 6-week course
Monday 9.15am – 11.15am
Starting 20.02.2023
Booking required

- Resuscitation procedures
- Preparing for and dealing with emergencies
- Coping with bleeding and choking

Tel: 020 8449 2423 Ext 206
Email: info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net



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ESOL Classes

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Wednesday 9.15am - 11.15am
Booking required
Free 10-week course
Starting 11.01.2023

English for speakers of other languages (ESOL). Improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

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BEYA

A Sure Start Children's Centre
BEYA Nursery School and Children's Centre
Margaret Road, New Barnet EN4 9NT
Tel: 020 8449 5466 option 5 • admincc@beya.org.uk

Coppetts Wood

A Sure Start Children's Centre
Coppetts Wood Children's Centre (based at Coppetts Wood School)
Coppetts Road, Friern Barnet N10 1JS
Tel: 020 8883 0248 option 3 • childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net

Newstead

A Sure Start Children's Centre
Newstead Children's Centre
1 Fallows Close (off Tarling Road), East Finchley N2 8LG
Tel: 020 8359 3460 • newstead@barnet.gov.uk

Underhill

A Sure Start Children's Centre
Underhill Children's Centre (based at Underhill School)
Mays Lane, EN5 2LZ
Tel: 020 8449 2423 ext 206 • info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net



For more information about Children's Centre visit:
www.barnet.gov.uk/childrenscentres

Find us on Facebook:
Barnet Childrens Centres – East/Central Locality



East-Central Locality

- Parent Champions Monthly Meeting at St Margaret's Nursery School 1.30 - 3pm – 1st Thursday each month Starts: 05.01
- Solicitor Session at Underhill School and Children's Centre 10am – 1pm – 1st Friday each month – Starts: 06.01 – Booking Required
- ESOL in Partnership with Barnet and Southgate College
- Newstead: 9.30 – 11.30am Starts: 06.01 at FYC / Underhill: 9.15 – 11.15am Starts: 11.01 - Booking Required
- Family Links at Coppetts Wood Children's Centre 12.30 – 2.30pm – Starts: 12.01 – Book Required
- About Boys – 4 Week Parenting Programme at St Margaret's Nursery School 9.30 – 11.30am, Starts: 21.01 - Booking Required
- BOOST at Underhill School and Children's Centre 10am – 12pm – Last Friday each month - Starts: 27.01 – Booking Required
- Barnet Homestart Drop-in Session at St Margaret's Nursery School 9.30 – 11am 10.01, 21.02, 21.03
- Health Promotions at Underhill School and Children's Centre 17.01 Introduction to Solids, 24.01 Sleep Management routine, 31.01 Managing mealtimes, 14.02 Toilet Training – Booking Required
- Health Promotions at Coppetts Wood 21.02 Introduction to Solids, 28.02 Sleep Management routine, 07.03 Managing mealtimes and Healthy Eating, 14.03 Toilet Training – Booking Required
- Health Promotions at St Margaret's Nursery School – Every Monday and Wednesday - Booking Required
- Paediatric First Aid at Underhill School and Children's Centre 9.15 – 11.15am, Starts: 20.02 - Booking Required

