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Friday 17th March 2023

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hello everyone,

We had a wonderful start to the week when we received our Ofsted report and were able to share with you our fantatic news! We are thrilled with the outcome and the fact that the Ofsted team were able to see how well the school is doing and what a fantastic community Underhill is. Thank you again for all your support and encouragement over the last few years. It has made all the difference and given us the confidence and courage to make the changes that we needed to make. Thank you!

It has been a busy couple of weeks with lots of celebrations, events and trips such as Holi, International Women's day and today, Year 6 are visiting the Imperial War Museum and Chicken Shed Theatre company are performing Tales from The Shed for our EYFS and Year 1 children.

These special days are always a real success, creating a buzz around the school and enhancing the learning that the children are doing in class. There are lots more trips being planned for all year groups, which we are really looking forward to. This is all made possible by your support — thank you!

Thank you all for bringing in chocolate treats or a £1 to support the PTA Easter Fair which is happening next Friday 24th March. Thank you to the PTA for organising all these exciting events for us all to enjoy!

Have a great weekend!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2023

Friday 24th March — Easter Fair Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March — Conker and Year 1-6 Parents evening Wednesday22nd& Wednesday 29th March — 3 Cedar Parents evening Friday 31st March — End of term Tuesday 18th April — Back to school







ATTENDANCE

House attendance House Last Week This Week Balmoral 87.66 88.49 Holyrood 91.02 87.69 Sandringham 92.24 90.13

89.97

Absence

91.84

Windsor

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

Appointments

As far as possible, parents/carers should attempt to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

Where this is not possible please remember to let the office know in advance about all appointments booked during school time.

You will be asked for proof of the appointment in order for the absence to be authorised, this can be emailed to

<u>attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net</u> or shown to a member of the office team.

You will not be able to collect children for appointments during the lunch period as the office staff may not be able to find them.

Class attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week	
Beech	86.50	85.95	
Maple	93.99	89.01	
1 Hazel	88.14	84.78	
1 Oak	87.23	92.44	
1 Willow	90.52	87.66	
2 Birch	85.06	98.83	
2 Chestnut	95.42	90.97	
2 Palm	94.44	95.83	
3 Cedar	92.82	89.78	
3 Hornbeam	92.66	89.52	
3 Yew	87.30	81.58	
4 Cherry	93.28	90.85	
4 Larch	87.55	85.98	
4 Pine	93.73	94.42	
5 Holly	92.13	86.22	
5 Laurel	94.86	92.91	
5 Sycamore	95.06	83.95	
6 Ash	97.06	96.69	
6 Elm	92.67	90.85	
6 Hawthorn	90.75	89.10	
Total	91.60	89.56	







NOTICES AND NEWS











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PTA PIZZA EVENING

Doughies pizza was a huge success, Underhill children loved the pizza and cookie kits and had such fun making them! Big Thankyou to the year 6 children that were the ptas pizza delivery team that got all the pizzas to the right children! The pta would like to thank the underhill families for supporting this successful event. Look out further in the year for another doughies pizza and cookie event.















STAFF LED CLUBS

You will have been emailed this week our Summer term clubs letter. Please make sure to complete the form as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. Our clubs letter will close on the **23rd March** after this you will not be able to apply for clubs. The clubs letter can also be found here - https://forms.gle/h6LDyjpcVQQULVYm9







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

www.beatrust.org.uk



PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET

HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 16



EASTER CRICKET COURSES JUST £99 PER COURSE

WEEK 1 - MONDAY APRIL 3RD TO THURSDAY APRIL 6TH
WEEK 2 - TUESDAY APRIL 11TH TO FRIDAY APRIL 14TH

Working Mums and Dads? Early bird drop off and late pick up available!

Absolute beginners to established club players Everyone is welcome! With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities it's ...

NON STOP CRICKET WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Courses take place at:

The Totteridge Academy Indoor & Outdoor Sports Centre, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ

For more information please visit: www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk
Or call Peter anytime on 07930 44 55 66









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USEFUL APPS TO HELP SAVE MONEY

At underhill we always like to share any new ideas or information we have to help our families save money and prevent food waste. Please take some time to have a look at the apps below that we think are a great idea which may be of interest to you.

Too Good To Go app - Too Good To Go is the app that lets you rescue unsold food from an untimely fate at your favourite spots. Use the app to explore shops and restaurants in your local area and save Surprise Bags of surplus food from going to waste at a great price.

Too Good To Go

Olio app- is a mobile app for sharing by giving away, getting, borrowing or lending things in your community for free, aiming to reduce household and food waste. It does this by connecting neighbours with spare food or household items to others nearby who wish to pick up those items.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Pease bring any Underhill library books back to school before Easter Holidays. We are setting up a new library management system and need to catalogue_all the books.



BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our breakfast club here at Underhill provides extended care for children in Reception - Year 6 starting at 7.30am during term time. Children are able to take part in a variety of fun activities.

Open: 7.30am - start of school day, term time only

Cost: £3.75 per session which includes breakfast. (25% discount to second and subsequent siblings)

You can book your child in via your School Money account.

Our After School Club is proving very popular and we ask parents and carers to book their child's place in advance.

The children are provided with toast, fruit and a drink. The club is run by qualified school staff who are DBS cleared and first aid trained.

Our fees are:

End of school - 4.30pm £5.50

End of school - 5.50pm £10.50

25% discount for second and subsequent siblings who attend.

All fees are payable in advance. The after school club is not available on the last day of term









ADULT COURSES SPRING 2023

ESOL - English for speakers of other Languages course Wednesdays 9.15am - 11.15am and Paediatric First Aid course Mondays 9.15am -11.15am

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

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Spring Term 03.01.2023 - 31.03.2023

Inset da	y: 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
Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ	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 Rhyme time 1.15 – 2pm 0-5years
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 2 – 2.45pm Non walkers	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Nursery Stay and Play 10 – 11am 18mnths- 4years – 07.02, 07.03 – Booking Required Baby Massage 1 – 2pm 8wks-4mths – Booking Required
Childminders 9.30 – 11am Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Outdoor Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Hampden Way N14 501 Wednesday 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 130 – 2.30pm 2-6mnths All Saints N20 9EZ – Booking Required	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 Stay and Play 10.30am – 12.30pm Non-walkers Dance, Move & Regulate 11.45am – 12.30pr 1-5years
Stay and Play 9.30 -11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Thursday	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
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		Boogle Mites 9.15 – 10am 0-5years Baby Weighing 11am – 12.30pm Under 1's Booking Required
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Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated











UNDERSTANDING NEURODIVERSITY PARENT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Let's thrive as parents of neurodiverse children, come together and...



A safe non judgemental space for parents of neurodiverse children to find refuge, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed. Lead by Amy Buncombe an experienced and qualified peer supporter. Contact 07917226571.

Flash community centre Methuen Road, Edgware, HA8 6EZ Wednesdays 1pm -3pm





