



NEWSLETTER

12th July 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a fantastic weekend and enjoyed the game on Sunday. Despite the disappointment of losing, everyone at school is feeling so proud and inspired by the players in the England men's football team. They really embody our values and have helped us to **understand** teamwork, courage and resilience. They have **uplifted** the country throughout the tournament and they have certainly **united** all of us here at Underhill.

As we move towards the end of the term, we would like to thank you for the way you have supported school this year, through all the difficulties that Covid has presented. Despite the unlocking of the country from Monday 19th July, we would like to politely ask that everyone continues to wear masks when on school premises, stay socially distanced and follow the one way systems to the end of term. We are trying our very best to protect the summer holidays so that no families or staff need to isolate.

We sent out a letter yesterday regarding online safety. It is really important to know that while you may have children that seem to cope with the demands of online activity, you can never be too careful. This really could happen to any child at any time. These people are extremely manipulative and creative in the ways that they gain the trust of children. Please ensure you monitor your children's devices and know exactly who they are talking to online.

Wishing you a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

UNDERHILL CHESS TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCES WINNER!



This week marked the final matches in the Underhill Chess Tournament and saw us find our chess champion and runners up. The level of play over the last five weeks has been exceptional from everyone participating and victories were incredibly hard fought. Throughout our time playing, every single member of the chess club has advanced and improved in their skills and should be very proud of the progress they have made. It was a poetic scene. As the clock wound down and games were won and lost, only one pair remained, locked in the battle for first place. An atmosphere of tensions and excitement hung over the table as the other players gathered round to watch the battle being waged on the chequerboard.

A bold sacrifice of his queen was what finally allowed **Matthew** to take the upper hand and win the tournament, placing **Ludwik** in second with **Jahdan** coming in third. In recognition of their impressive accomplishments, Matthew had the brand new Underhill School Chess Champion trophy conferred upon him whilst Ludwik and Jahdan were both awarded medals for podium finishes. An enormous congratulations are due to all three

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE SALE

Year 6 would like to say thank you for supporting our Enterprise sale. It was a complete sell out and we managed to raise £247. This money will go towards the Year 6 production and leaving events.

CLUBS

Staff led clubs are now finished until the Autumn term. If your child attends an externally led club, please check with them separately for their last date for this term.



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FINAL FUN SWIM FOR ALL CHILDREN



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This term we've seen excellent progress with our children's water confidence and swimming ability. To celebrate the end of term we have scheduled a FUN swim session for every child in the school from Reception to Year 6 week commencing Monday 12th July.

Please remember to pack a swim kit for your child on these days :-

Tuesday 13th July - year 1 & 2

Wednesday 14th July- year 3 & 4

Thursday 15th July - Reception & Year 5

Tuesday 20th July- Year 6

We hope all the children enjoy this opportunity to make some happy memories splashing around with their class and wish you all a safe summer around water.

GROW

Learning from the Land have now issued their 3rd Newsletter. To see the full newsletter please go to <http://www.wearegrow.org>



LEARNING FROM THE LAND NEWSLETTER #3 JULY 2021



LEARNING FROM THE LAND UPDATES

It has been a busy few weeks in *Learning from the Land* as the students experienced their first harvest! They enjoyed picking the likes of Strawberries, Kale, Sage, and Rainbow Chard which they have been taking home to taste and cook.



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GROW

The students have also been learning all about foraging and how to take mindfully and respectfully from nature.

THIS WEEK STUDENTS WROTE LETTERS TO THE NEXT GROUP OF CHILDREN WHO WILL BE USING THEIR OUTDOOR FOOD GROWING SPACE. HERE ARE SOME OF THEIR WORDS OF WISDOM... “Have fun and don’t stress. When planting you don’t water the leaves or the sun will scorch them” “In GROW I’ve learnt so many things! I learned loads of facts, which I’m going to say: If you’re growing beans, plant it next to corn so it can wrap around it. Give water to the soil where it can absorb the water by its roots.” “I just love love love planting stuff. GROW is really calming and it awakens a hidden side of people I never would have known about”

WHAT’S NEXT? We are delighted to be welcoming all students to the GROW Farm for their final week. They will be able to get to know the TTA site, and see how food growing works on a large scale. They will also learn how to make fire and will toast some apples and marshmallows to celebrate the end of the programme! All schools involved in the programme will be continuing the development of their food growing spaces through extra-curricular programmes and after school activities from September involving parents, staff, and families. If you are interested in getting involved or learning more about food growing please contact the project lead at your school. Learning from the Land Learning from the Land is The Totteridge Academy’s 3-year project delivered by GROW, in partnership with 4 primary schools in Barnet: Underhill School and Children’s Centre, Whittings Hill Primary School, Foulds Primary School, and Grasvenor Avenue Infant School. This project is focused on the delivery of outdoor learning and wellbeing activities, connecting schools, and supporting pupils to flourish as they **transition** from primary to secondary. 15 pupils from each of the five schools a year will be referred into a 10-week GROW programme. In addition, each schools’ outdoor learning and food growing facilities will be developed by GROW throughout the project for all pupils, staff, and parents to enjoy. Learning from the Land is proudly and gratefully funded by the John Lyon’s Charity Schools in Partnership Fund. If you’d like to get in touch with GROW about Learning from the Land, please contact lucy@wearegrow.org

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please remember on the last day of term Thursday 22nd school finishes at 2pm.



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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 92.64%
-  Windsor – 95.12%
-  Holyrood – 94.32%
-  Sandringham – 94.24%



Beech	96.90%
Maple	95.84%
1 Oak	95.30%
1 Willow	95.76%
2 Chestnut	95.32%
2 Palm	92.86%
3 Cedar	93.96%
3 Hornbeam	95.06%
3 Yew	93.28%
4 Cherry	93.90%
4 Larch	92.81%
4 Pine	93.62%
5 Holly	95.81%
5 Laurel	94.79%
5 Sycamore	95.08%
6 Elm	92.09%
6 Hawthorn	94.10%

Conker AM	Ritchie
Conker PM	Iqra
Beech	Elizabetta
Maple	Maya
1 Oak	Noah
1 Willow	Jake
2 Chestnut	Belinay and Oscar
2 Palm	Aze
3 Cedar	Hayden
3 Hornbeam	Ana
3 Yew	Louis
4 Cherry	Tara
4 Larch	Lexie
4 Pine	Elisabeth
5 Holly	Shaheer
5 Laurel	Samuel
5 Sycamore	Leonard
6 Elm	Iram
6 Hawthorn	Laura

If your child has had a Covid test, please email results to: attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net



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Year group	Drop off time	Pick up time
Nursery AM	8.45am	11.45pm
Nursery PM	12.30pm	3.30pm
Reception	8.55am	3.20pm
Year 1	8.50am	3.10pm
Year 2	8.40am	3.20pm
Year 3	8.50am	3.30pm
Year 4	8.40am	3.20pm
Year 5	8.50am	3.30pm
Year 6	8.40am	3.20pm

PUNCTUALITY

Please can you ensure your child is at school on time each day. If a child is repeatedly late they miss crucial learning. Also you run the risk of incurring a fine from the London Borough of Barnet.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday July 12th Reports will start to be emailed out from this date

Wednesday July 14th Year 6 Barbeque

Monday July 19th Reception class Graduation 2.15pm

Monday July 19th Year 6 Production 7.00pm

Tuesday July 20th Transition Day

Wednesday July 21st Afternoon-End of Year Class Parties

Wednesday July 21st Nursery Graduation 10.45am and 2.30pm

Wednesday July 21st Year 2 Graduation

Wednesday July 21st Year 6 Production 7.00pm

Thursday July 22nd School finishes at 2pm for the Summer Holidays

Thursday September 2nd School returns



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Welfare advice

Get help free confidential help and support with Council tax benefits, Child tax credits, Working family tax credits, Child benefit, Housing benefit, Disability living allowance, Maternity benefits and application forms/appeals

Locality Housing Navigator advice

Struggling with rent arrears, been served a notice by a landlord, not sure about claiming Discretionary housing payments

**Email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or call 020 8449 2423 to book a telephone appointment for Welfare or Locality Housing Navigator advice
Telephone Counselling text 07718 648305 to arrange sessions**

Our Children's Centre are running face to face and virtual sessions which you must book in advance:

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years old

Face to face – Tuesdays 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07511 273 564

Virtual - Wednesdays 9.15am -10am. Contact 07718 648 305

Rhyme Time for 0-5 years old

Face to face - Mondays 1.30pm -2.15pm. Contact: 07511 273 564

Virtual session Fridays 10.30am - 11.15am. Text 07718 648 305

**[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable -
_summer term 2021.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable_-_summer_term_2021.pdf)**



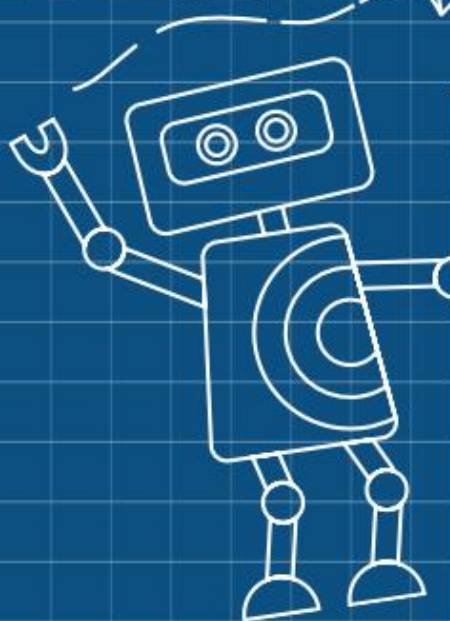
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FAMILY FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

31 July and 1 August, 10.30am – 4.00pm

Two days of free family fun with a mixture of drop in and timed activities set around our fantastic London Museum site.

**CODING WITH ROLLING ROBOTS • ROCKET CHALLENGE • SCIENCE SHOW •
STORYTELLING • ART STATION • MUSEUM EXPLORER TRAILS**



Come along to take part in our great family-friendly activities suitable for all ages and experience our amazing Museum.

See you there!

To attend our Family Festival of Flight, book your free ticket for the RAF Museum London.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

Extended Hours From 8.00am until 5pm

"SEE YOU THERE"

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

SMART PLAY Social Distancing will be maintained

FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Learning Through Fun

Wild Water Day

26TH JULY - 13TH AUGUST

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL

Football Madness

UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mays Lane, Barnet EN5 2LZ






Smart Play's **Football Camp** is all about having fun through playing the nation's favourite game. From penalty shoot-outs, free-kick competitions, drills & skills, fitness tests, to the ultimate crossbar challenge – we end each day in the best way possible... **Tournament Time!**

Smart Play's **Multi Activity Camp** has a huge mix of exciting activities including... Arts & Crafts, Hockey, Gymnastics, Magic, Cricket, Dance, Creative Lego, Tennis, Drama and many more. They are designed to offer children a wide variety of learning experiences in a fun environment

Here at Smart Play we create a fun learning environment where children play, relax, be themselves, do what they love, make friends for life, but most of all... **HAVE FUN!**

Dinosaur Day

The Olympics

All our staff are D.B.S. checked.
Please fill in the form overleaf.
Call Chris Mitchell if you have any questions.

Thank you NHS and KEY WORKERS

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SMART PLAY HOLIDAY CAMPS BOOKING FORM

Name of child: D.O.B. M / F Age

Address:

School attended: Infants / Juniors

Email address:

Signature:

Contact Tel (home): Mobile:

Medical & Support Needs:

If your child has a medical condition requiring administration of medication please inform us.

GP name and contact number :

	Time	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Daily
All day	9.00am till 4.00pm	£165	£165	£165	£35
AM	9.00am till 12.30pm	£115	£115	£115	£25
PM	12.30pm till 4.00pm	£115	£115	£115	£25
Early drop-off/Late pick-up		£20	£20	£20	£5

BOOKING DAYS FOR JULY – AUGUST

Booking Days for July/August		Mon 26th July	Tues 27th July	Weds 28th July	Thurs 29th July	Fri 30th July	Mon 2nd Aug	Tue 3rd Aug	Wed 4th Aug	Thurs 5th Aug	Fri 6th Aug	Mon 9th Aug	Tue 10th Aug	Wed 11th Aug	Thurs 12th Aug	Fri 13th Aug
Come either for football, or multi-activity. Tick to select: Football <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Activity <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please tick the days you wish to book</i>																
All Day																
Just AM																
Just PM																
Early drop-off (8.00am) £5 per day / £20 per week																
Late pick-up (5.00pm) £5 per day / £20 per week																

Book all day, all 3 weeks, for only £450

Total Amount £

To book, simply complete the application form by ticking the relevant boxes and send with your cheque to: **Mr C Mitchell, 58 Sebright Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4HN**

Cheques should be made payable to **Mr C Mitchell**. Places are limited so please ensure the early return of your completed booking form. Once we have received the form, a member of our camp team will contact you and send out a welcome pack with all the regulations for Smart Play Holiday Camps.

Please note that packed lunches are required at Smart Play Holiday Camps as we do not provide any food.

We will be taking pictures and videos throughout the camp to use in advertising and promotions. Please call the Smart Play Holiday Camp team if you wish for your child not to be part of this.

The next Camp is 25th-29th October

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