



NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19th October 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

It has been another busy week in Awesome October at Underhill. We have all been celebrating Black History Month and the children have been learning about some inspirational people, both from the past and in modern times. Our Black History Month learning will culminate on Friday with our very own version of the Notting Hill Carnival. Please look out for information about this today.

We were really pleased to share the results of the Local Authority Review with you last week and we have told the children how proud we are of them for working so hard in school, sharing their thoughts about their education so eloquently and for being such excellent Underhill role models. This week, we would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers. We feel so lucky to have such a supportive parent body. It is clear that you encourage your children to engage in their home learning and complete their FRED (Families Reading Every Day) bookmarks. Thank you for working together as partners with us to ensure that your children make the very best progress they can.

Thank you to all the families who supported the book fair last week. We sold over £1000 worth of books, which means we now have £700 to spend with Scholastics on books for the library. The book fair will be back in February.

Fireworks tickets are selling like hotcakes. If you would like to come, please secure your tickets asap! If you have children in the school, this can be done in the 'shop' section of School Money. If you have friends who do not have children in the school, they can contact the school office. We would hate for anyone to be disappointed.

Have a really lovely half term break and we will see everyone back in school on Monday 1st November

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING THIS WEEK

Wednesday October 20th Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm Years 1-6

Thursday October 21st Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-5.00pm Years 1-6



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NOTICES AND NEWS

SCHOOL MEALS

We are excited to announce that puddings are back on our school dinner menu. If you wish to move your child onto lunches please contact the school office by Wednesday 20th October so they can switch over after half term.

You may not be aware but our menu includes a Meat Free Monday which the children really seem to enjoy. During this last half term they have been able to have chickpea and vegetable balti, vegetable and chilli con carne as well as vegetarian pizza.

SECONDARY TRANSFER INFORMATION – YEAR 6

Please remember the deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application is **Sunday 31 October 2021**. The application must be made at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Please get in touch if you need any support with this process.



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Week commencing 4th October

Conker Am George
Conker Pm Hulya
Beech Kimora
Maple Terrence
1 Oak Marlene
1 Willow Jesiah
2 Chestnut Senudi
2 Palm Lara
3 Cedar Namy
3 Hornbeam Kayla
3 Yew Charlie
4 Cherry Maria
4 Larch Alisa
4 Pine Liam
5 Holly Harry
5 Laurel Alfie
5 Sycamore Prince
6 Ash Eddie
6 Elm Mya
6 Hawthorn
Mukarram



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House attendance

- 4** Balmoral – 91.86%
- 2** Windsor – 92.19%
- 3** Holyrood – 92.02%
- 1** Sandringham – 96.44%

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

APPOINTMENTS



Please can you try to ensure Doctors and Dentist appointments are made outside of school hours. If a child has to go for an appointment during the school proof of the appointment should be emailed to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net.



Please remember to let the school know the appointment time in advance, if you arrive while the children are at break or during the lunch period unfortunately you will have to wait whilst your child is located as the teachers will not be in the classrooms and the office staff will not always be able to leave the desk to search for your child. We appreciate this can be frustrating but would always ask for all pick ups or drop offs to be done avoiding these times, thank you

Beech	92.37%
Maple	89.47%
1 Oak	91.30%
1 Willow	82.78%
2 Chestnut	88.43%
2 Palm	93.39%
3 Cedar	95.28%
3 Hornbeam	88.93%
3 Yew	91.36%
4 Cherry	96.77%
4 Larch	93.85%
4 Pine	93.65%
5 Holly	97.12%
5 Laurel	99.54%
5 Sycamore	90.94%
6 Ash	96.84%
6 Elm	94.67%
6 Hawthorn	97.03%

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.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday October 20th Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm Years 1-6

Thursday October 21st Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-5.00pm Years 1-6

Friday November 5th Fireworks Night

Friday November 12th Children In Need

Monday November 15th Anti Bullying Week

Friday December 10th Reception talent show

Wednesday December 15th KS1 Nativity

Thursday December 16th Morning KS2 Carol concert

Thursday December 16th Afternoon Class parties

Friday December 17th School closes at 2.05pm



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Our Children's Centre are taking bookings for the following:

Boogie Mites aged 0-5 years - Face to Face

Monday 11.30am – 12.15pm
Text 07511 273 564

Baby Sensory/Messy Play Non walkers - Face to Face

Monday 1pm - 1.45pm
Text 07511 273 564

**Welcome to the World Parent Group - Face to Face
Antenatal Nurturing Programme**

Monday 10am - 12pm
Text 07511 273 564

Baby Self-weighing

Monday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm
Text 07511 273 564

Messy Stay & Play, Face to Face aged 0 - 5 years

Tuesday 1.15pm- 2pm
Text 07511 273 564



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Our Children's Centre are taking bookings for the following:

Introduction to Solid Foods Tuesday 1.30pm -2.30pm

19.10.21 - Virtual

09.11.21 - Face to Face

16.11.21 - Virtual

Text - 07950 791287 to book

Boogie Mites Virtual

Wednesday 9.15am - 10am

Text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time aged 0-5 years

Thursday 11.30am - 12.15pm

Text 07511 273 564

Dance, Move and Regulate aged 2 - 5 years

Helping children manage their emotions through dance

Friday 9.45am - 10.45am

Text 07511 273 564

For full listings of Autumn Term activities click this link [https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-](https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf)

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or visit Underhill School & Children's Centre Website

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

Call 020 8449 2423 or text 07718 648 305 to book a telephone appointment for Welfare or Locality Housing Navigator advice



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