



NEWSLETTER

24th May 2021



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Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

Welcome to Walk to School Week! The children have all written their pledges and will be earning stickers each day that they walk to school. We hope to see as many children as possible taking home their badges on Friday for walking to school everyday!

Online safety is something that as a community we all take really seriously in order to support our children using the internet and social media in a positive and age appropriate way. It can be very challenging though and there are always new sites and apps being developed that we need to keep pace with. We have attached a link to the NSPCC parents page, which has some really important information and useful ideas to help you ensure that your children are using the internet safely. If you do have any questions or concerns, please do come and speak to a member of staff.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

We can't believe it's half term next week! The children have all be working so unbelievably hard and shown us all what real super stars they are. They all deserve a well earned break (with 10 mins of daily reading!) and a chance to relax.

Have a great week and a great half term holiday,

Thank you for your continued support over this half term,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS



WALK WITH US!

Underhill is taking part in the nationwide event, Walk to School Week (24th-28th May)! We would like to challenge all our Underhill children to travel actively and sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week.

The theme of this year is 'Walking Superpowers' and throughout the week, children will be introduced to five different Walking Superpowers who will teach them all about these benefits and reinforce the power of walking, superhero style!

By helping us make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week, children will earn special stickers and a badge at the end! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Please put this date in your diary. The photographers will be in school on Monday June 14th to take individual school photos. They will then use these individual photos to make up a class photos. Unfortunately there will be no sibling photos available on this occasion.



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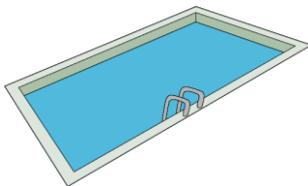
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SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 1, 3 & 5

In our efforts to get all the children at Underhill in the pool safely and becoming water safe children in years 1,3 and 5 will swim after half term. These lessons will take place on their usual PE day and we are asking all children to come to school 'ready to swim'. Ideally with their swimwear on under their PE kit. This helps reduce time spent in the changing room and allows us to maximise time in the pool. As always your cooperation providing your children with the correct swimwear and a swim hat is very much appreciated.



SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS



We are incredibly lucky to have a swimming pool here at Underhill but the upkeep of the pool is very expensive. During the course of the Summer term all children from Year 1 to 6 will have been given the opportunity to swim for free. Could we please ask wherever possible that parents therefore make a £5.00 donation on school money towards the cost of the upkeep of our pool. Thank you.

RECEPTION

In Reception this week we had an unexpected visitor! They were too shy to speak to the class but later sent a video message introducing themselves as Captain America! We need to write some messages to Captain America if we want another visit! What question would you ask? One child has already written asking why Captain America was standing in one of our tables!



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS – BATTLE OF THE BANDS:

Well done to everyone who participated and gave their all to help their class in trying to win the Epic TTRS Battle this term.

This terms Class Winners were:

- 1 Oak
- 2 Chestnut
- 3 Yew
- 4 Cherry
- 5 Laurel
- 6 Elm



Player of The Tournament (Most Points):

- Barina – 1 Oak
Ola – 2 Palm
Atharva – 3 Yew
Denis – 4 Pine
Bella – 5 Holly
Sosan – 6 Hawthorn



A reminder to parents in Year 1:

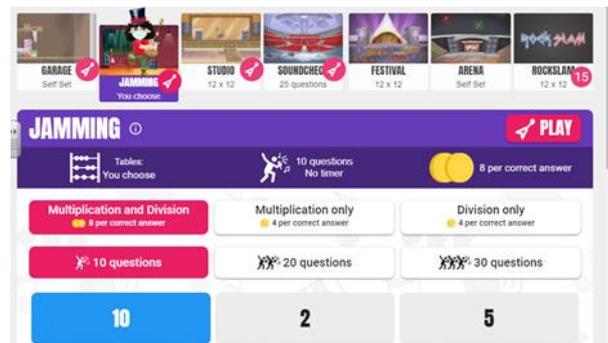
Y1 can use the Jamming feature:

With Jamming, the parents/children can select the times tables and choose whether to do Multiplication Only, Multiplication and Division or Division Only.

There is also no time pressure on the feature of Jamming. Thank you to all the parents working with your children on TTRS.

It is making a huge difference!

Kind regards,
Mr Ephgrave



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

Our School grounds are looking amazing . We would still like donations of pots, plants and soil.

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and staff for their generous donations and we would like to give a massive shout out to the local businesses that have donated so far.

Thank you to Thornton's Electrical for the 10 bags of compost they have donated.

Thornton Electrical (London) Ltd
Potters Bar Office
5 Thornton Road
Potters Bar
Herts
EN6 1JJ



Telephone: 01707 664 581
Fax: 01707 649 468

If you know anyone with a local business who would like to make a donation to our school in exchange for a free advertisement in our newsletter please let us know.

LUNCHES AND SNACKS

Please remember we are a nut free school. Please do not send your child in with nuts or products containing nuts such as Snicker bars.

We have children who are allergic to NUTS and it could cause a serious reaction.

Please remember we are a healthy school so children should not be coming in with Chocolate bars



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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 92.68%
-  Windsor – 95.18%
-  Holyrood – 95.83%
-  Sandringham – 94.11%



Beech	95.45%
Maple	98.83%
1 Oak	94.35%
1 Willow	96.85%
2 Chestnut	97.42%
2 Palm	88.42%
3 Cedar	96.58%
3 Hornbeam	96.28%
3 Yew	91.63%
4 Cherry	94.24%
4 Larch	93.36%
4 Pine	95.58%
5 Holly	98.72%
5 Laurel	95.61%
5 Sycamore	92.21%
6 Elm	94.30%
6 Hawthorn	93.45%

Conker AM	Elisha
Conker PM	Owen
Beech	Elissia
Maple	Matthew
1 Oak	Sophie
1 Willow	Jonathan
2 Chestnut	Ella
2 Palm	Amy
3 Cedar	Michaela
3 Hornbeam	Emma
3 Yew	Miruna
4 Cherry	Adam
4 Larch	Celine
4 Pine	Connor
5 Holly	Minul
5 Laurel	Liam
5 Sycamore	Mya
6 Elm	Darius
6 Hawthorn	Zack



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday May 31st 2021 - Friday June 4th 2021 Half Term

Monday June 14th 2021 School Photos

June 21st-June 25th Sports Week

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

Tuesday July 13th Year 6 Production

Wednesday July 14th Year 6 Production

Monday July 19th Reception class Graduation 2.15pm

Tuesday July 20th Transition Day

Wednesday July 21st Afternoon-End of Year Class Parties

Wednesday July 21st Year 2 Graduation

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 starting 20th April, 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07511 273 564
Virtual - Wednesdays starting 21st April, 9.15am -10am. Contact 07718 648 305

Rhyme Time for 0-5 years old

Face to face - Mondays starting 26th April, 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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Extended Hours From 8.00am until 5pm

"SEE YOU THERE"

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

Sports Day

Animal Encounter

SMART PLAY
FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
Learning Through Fun

BANK-HOLIDAY SPECIAL
1ST - 4TH JUNE
UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mays Lane, Barnet EN5 2LZ

Social Distancing will be maintained








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!**

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

Survival Day

Chris Mitchell – 07746 039 369

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BANK HOLIDAY SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday 1st June - World Record Breakers
Tallest Tower In The World, Balloon Juggling, Loads of Layers, Hang Tough, Super Stackers, Speed of Lightening, Top Teamwork, Quickest & The Sickest, How Long Can You Go?

Wednesday 2nd June - Animal Day
Animal Encounters, Snake Island, Champ School, Bugs on Bugs, Kangaroo Race-Off, Poole Rock, Animal Arts & Crafts, Safari Adventures, Dogs & Cats, Musical Meerkats, Shark In The Park

Thursday 3rd June - Survival Day
Traps Track Finds, The Jungle Swamp, Tarantulas Web, Cave Escape, Shelter Building, Raging River Crossing, Rock Climbing, Forest Foraging, Woodland Science, Wild Water, The Lockout

Friday 4th - Smart Play Sports Day
100m Dash, Long Jump, Egg & Spoon Races, The Leap of Faith, Marathon Mile, Sky High Jump, Tug of War, Javelin, Wacky Races, Silly Sports & Goofy Games, The Crazy Obstacle Course

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SMART PLAY HOLIDAY CAMPS BOOKING FORM

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

Address:

School attended: Infants / Juniors

Email address:

Signature:

Contact Tel 1: Contact Tel 2:

Medical & Support Needs:

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

GP name and contact number :

	Time	Four Days	Daily
All day	9.00am until 4.00pm	£130	£35
AM	9.00am until 12.30pm	£90	£25
PM	12.30pm until 4.00pm	£90	£25
Early Bird	8.00am until 9.00am	£20	£5
Late Club	4.00pm until 5.00pm	£20	£5

	Booking Days for June			
	Tue 1st June	Wed 2nd June	Thurs 3rd June	Fri 4th June
All Day				
Just AM				
Just PM				
Early drop-off (8.00am) £5 per day				
Late pick-up (5.00pm) £5 per day				

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.

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The next Camp is 26th July - 13th Aug

