



NEWSLETTER

27th September 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

It certainly feels like Autumn has arrived this week! Please can you ensure that the children come to school with a coat now that the weather has started to cool down.

There were continued high levels of **confidence** in school last week in the lead up to our brilliant 'Yes Day' on Friday. What a brilliant way to celebrate all the FRED (Families Reading Every Day) reading over the past term. We are still so proud that as a school community, we managed to get to 30,000 reads and we are already looking forward to our next reading celebration!

Please can we politely remind you that the playground is a 'no phone zone'. If you have an important call to take at drop off or pick up, please can it be outside the school gates. We thank you with your support on this safeguarding matter.

Thank you to the family members who have been in touch with regards to joining the Underhill Reading Army. We would love to increase the size of this so if you are able to spare 15 minutes after drop off or before pick up to listen to a child read, do let us know by calling the school office or emailing head@underhill.barnetmail.net

Have a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

NETBALL CLUB YEAR 5 AND 6

Mrs Sidney is looking for a netball team in Year 5&6 if you'd like to join her club with the hope to be picked for Underhill's netball squad please come along and train every Thursday starting from this Thursday 30th September 3:30pm- 4:15pm.

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL TRIALS

Well done to all of the boys and girls who attended football trials last week. We had a record number of 70 children attend across both trials which made it extremely difficult to choose. As well as this, the standard was phenomenal this year and we are very pleased to have such a strong squad for the Girls and Boys teams!

WANTED

Track suit bottoms please ..

If you have any spare large black tracksuit bottoms that are suitable for children aged 8 up but particularly 10 and above either male or female please can you bring them in for Mrs Stock. Also if you have any spare or old black school shoes or trainers. Thank you!



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A comprehensive training and support program for parents/ carers of children aged 6-19, with a **diagnosis of autism**.

This course is available free of charge to **families living in Barnet**.

Cygnets is a 6-week training course covering topics including:

- An overview of autism
- Communication
- Sensory needs
- Understanding behaviour

This course also gives parents/carers an opportunity to meet to meet each other and share their experiences.

Where:	When: Wednesdays on the following dates:
Online	03/11/21, 10/11/21, 17/11/21, 24/11/21, 01/12/21, 08/12/21

The course is free, but it is essential that parents/carers register

Please use this link to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/9PqPMHAerM>

For any enquiries please email: autism.team@barnet.gov.uk

If you are unable to attend this course but would like information about courses later in the year, please let us know by clicking on the link below. |

<https://forms.office.com/r/r4FfmrJXMC>



SECONDARY TRANSFER INFORMATION – YEAR 6

You must submit **an** application to your home council to apply to all schools (except private schools) whether the school is within or outside Barnet. The application must be made at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Very important:

The deadline for submitting your application is **Sunday 31 October 2021**.

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



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Week commencing 20th September

Conker Am	Amelia
Conker Pm	Sienna
Beech	Jack
Maple	Afiya
1 Oak	Vladyslav
1 Willow	Isla
2 Chestnut	Shejla
2 Palm	Tristan
3 Cedar	Jon
3 Hornbeam	Kaiser
3 Yew	Aaron
4 Cherry	Georgie
4 Larch	Ben
4 Pine	Darcey
5 Holly	Safak
5 Laurel	Celine
5 Sycamore	Nathan
6 Ash	Chi Chi
6 Elm	Zainab
6 Hawthorn	Gabrielle

BIKEABILITY

Please do not forget if you have a child aged 9 or up who would love to partake in some cycling lessons, the Cycle Confident organisation is offering free 1:1 and group sessions to children around Barnet and some other boroughs. Create an account, sign up and get cycling!!

The website is

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/barnet/>



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Ages 5 - 11

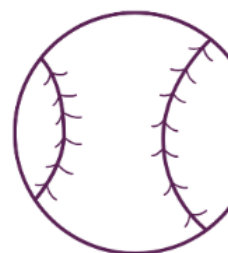
Book Now!

Every Saturday

10am - 12pm

Book a **FREE TRIAL at:**

www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk



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House attendance

	Balmoral – 95.26%
	Windsor – 96.27%
	Holyrood – 94.08%
	Sandringham – 95.46%

Beech	93.49%
Maple	96.17%
1 Oak	100.00%
1 Willow	96.80%
2 Chestnut	89.13%
2 Palm	96.69%
3 Cedar	98.18%
3 Hornbeam	98.52%
3 Yew	95.00%
4 Cherry	94.76%
4 Larch	93.52%
4 Pine	91.98%
5 Holly	98.08%
5 Laurel	95.83%
5 Sycamore	92.65%
6 Ash	98.51%
6 Elm	95.15%
6 Hawthorn	95.02%

WELL DONE!

Congratulations to 1 Oak on 100% attendance last week!

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.

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Black History Month

Tuesday October 12th National day of Spain

Friday October 15th Just One Tree Day

Monday October 18th INSET DAY-No children in school

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

21.09.21- Virtual
12.10.21 - Face to Face
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-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf 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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OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 28th September
5.30-8.00pm



SWORD FENCING CLASSES – UNDERHILL SCHOOL

We are delighted to confirm that we will be continuing our fencing classes as an before school breakfast club on Thursday mornings for the Autumn term.

Fencing is a sport for all girls and boys, anyone can excel and enjoy fencing, not just those that are already good at sport. Our classes are open to those that have never fenced before and children that have some fencing experience

There are only a very limited number of spaces available we therefore suggest booking as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment.

To book and pay online for your classes please use the link below:

[Underhill School Fencing Club](#)

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact us on 0203 637 5707 or email: admin@fightingitfencing.com



Thursday
Breakfast before
School Club
7.50am- 8.30am

Thursday 30th Sep –
Thursday 16th Dec

£104.50 for the term

Years 2 – 6

Open to all levels
from beginners' to
experienced

All kit &
Equipment
supplied – your
child just needs
Tracksuit trousers,
top & trainers



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