



# NEWSLETTER

28th June 2021

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**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all well and enjoyed your weekend.

We know that the news about the swimming pool being mothballed is disappointing however we would like to reassure you that, alongside the governing body, we are working hard to ensure it is refurbished and re-opened as soon as possible. We know that the pool is incredibly important to the school community and we are hoping that the closure will only be temporary while the work is being done. We will keep you updated about this. We really appreciate the offers to fundraise and support the school in keeping the pool open; we will be in touch in September about ways you can get involved in school fundraising.

We are excited to welcome three new teachers who will be joining us in September. They have all written a little about themselves by way of introduction. They are all bringing a wealth of experience to the Underhill teaching team.

Hi, I'm Kate Lawson. I have been a teacher in Barnet for 6 years and have experience in both KS1 & KS2. I enjoy different sports and I particularly like playing tennis. I'm looking forward to joining the Underhill community, teaching fun, engaging lessons and getting to know the children.

My name is Katie Jones and I would like to start by expressing how happy I am to be working with you and your children this September! I am excited to get to know you all. I have been working in education for ten years and I believe my job to be a privilege. Other than that, I enjoy running, cycling and swimming to stay healthy. I have just spent two years working in México and I can speak some Spanish. I also enjoy reading: the book that I am currently reading is "Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone" in Spanish for practise and I have just completed 'the Beekeeper of Aleppo' in English. Feel free to make any suggestions!

Hi, my name is Jessica Gibbs and I'm looking forward to joining the Underhill team. I have been away from teaching for a little while as I've been bringing up my two young children. Now my children are a little older, I'm very much looking forward to returning to teaching. I have lots of hobbies and interests but my favourites are reading and arts & crafts. I am looking forward to meeting lots of you soon.

We hope you all have a good week,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed



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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been doing some amazing pictures of Paddington Bear, which ties in with their theme for half term of Paddington and London. We have some budding artists. Please see some of their work below:

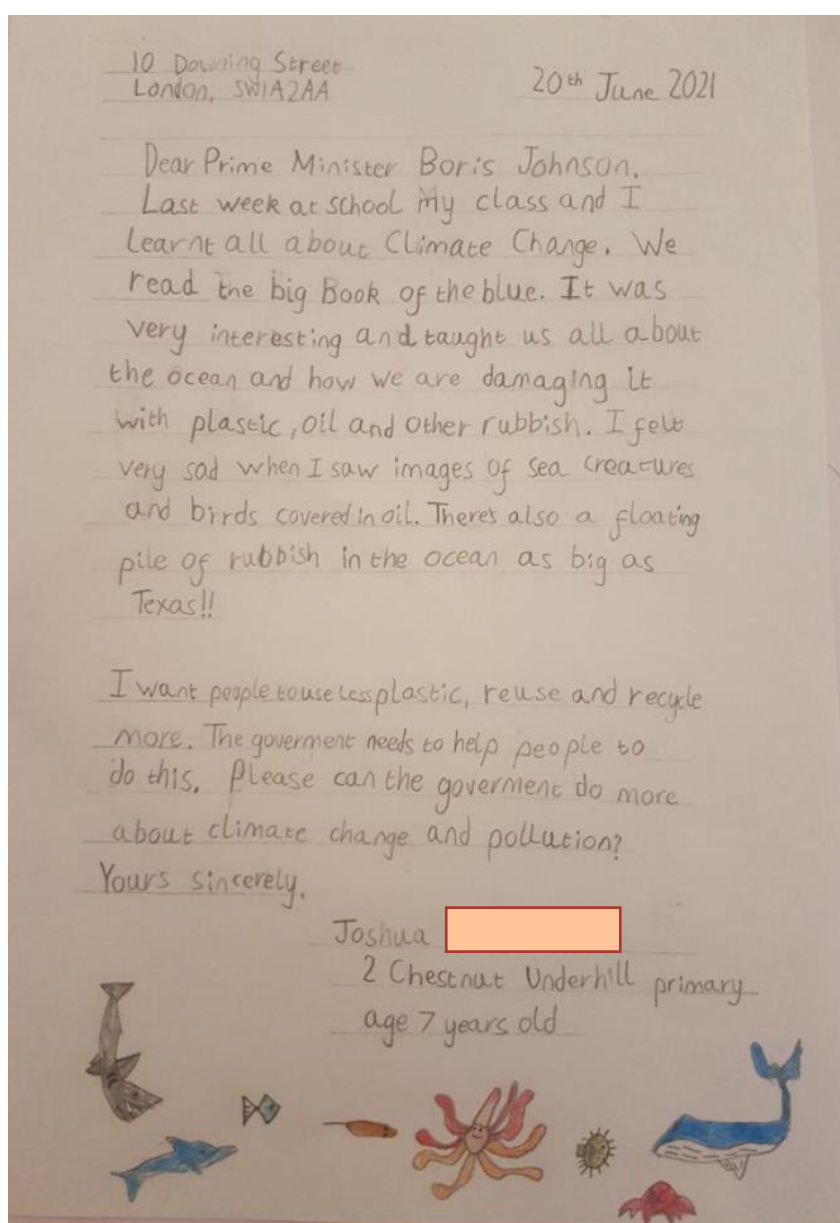


## NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

We've had brilliant time celebrating National Sports Week with all children from Nursery- Yr 6 participating in many different sporting activities. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the workshops set up by the PE Team. Fitness, morale and self esteem was raised and fun had by all! If you would like to make a voluntary donation of £2, please log on to your School Money account; this will go towards paying for some of the workshops and investing in more PE equipment.

## YEAR 2

Joshua in Year 2 has written a letter to the Prime Minister about Climate change and pollution for his homework. Please see his wonderful letter below:



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

Children are entitled to a universal free school meal until the end of key stage one. From September when your child is in key stage two, you will need to pay for your child's school meal unless you have applied and are entitled to free school meals. Please look out for the google form later this week.

## CLUBS

Staff led clubs will finish on Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>; there will be no staff led club after this date. If your child attends an externally led club, please check with them separately for their last date for this term.



## DOGS



Please can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed into our school playground. Please can we also ask all parents when picking up and dropping of children even if you are waiting just outside the school gate to keep your dog on a lead at all times. Many thanks.

## SUMMER CAMP

Please see details at the end of the newsletter about a Summer camp that will be taking place at Underhill. Many thanks.



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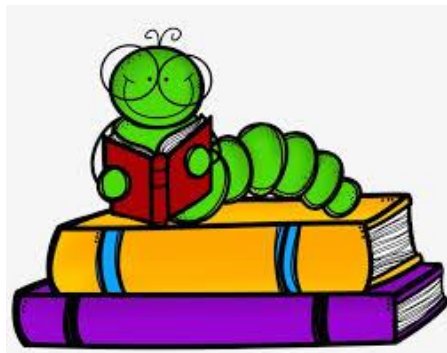
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## VACANCY FOR RELIEF MEALTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking to recruit Relief Mealtimes Supervisors on an as-and-when basis. You would need to be available to work at short notice as this role is to cover sickness and absence. You must be flexible, caring, responsible and conscientious. Responsibilities include supervision in the dining hall and playground.

- Closing date : Monday 5 July 2021 at 12 noon
- Interview: By arrangement, candidates may be interviewed before the closing date if their application is successful

An Application pack can be downloaded from our website [www.underhillschool.org](http://www.underhillschool.org)



## BARNET LIBRARIES

Throughout the summer holiday, Barnet libraries will also be running a programme of fun activities for early years and primary school age children to coincide with this year's Wild world Heroes theme. Events this year include;

- Storytellers Cat and Hutch bring Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic tale to life in their interactive adaptation of "The Secret Garden".
- Join author and performance poet Joseph Coelho for a dynamic online session which will be sure to inspire young readers and writers to get to the heart of creative writing.
- Join author Hannah Gold for a virtual introduction to her beloved characters from 'The Last Bear' along with some polar bear facts, creative writing tips and advice on how to be a planet-saving superhero or heroine.
- 'Same, Same but Different' - A production for children from Sonia Sabri Company which celebrates individuality, diversity and connection through different dance styles, slapstick and humour, movement and expression.
- Kev F's Comic Art Masterclass - Kev F Sutherland writes and draws for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel Comics. Learn everything he knows so that you can leave school and steal his job!



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Summer Reading Challenge 2021  
**WILD WORLD HEROES**  
Presented by The Reading Agency,  
 Delivered in partnership with Barnet.

**Saturday 10 July - Saturday 11 September**  
 in Barnet libraries!

**This summer, Barnet Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is back! Wild World Heroes takes you on a trip to Wilderville, with help from WWF, for a special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. With amazing books, amazing rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment, why not join us?**

**Read 6 books – collect stickers and prizes for each one!**  
**There will be lots of fun events in your local library**

**Sign up from Saturday 10 July!**

**For details of how to sign up & the latest on our summer events programme, visit: [www.barnet.gov.uk/wildworldheroes](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/wildworldheroes)**

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**THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LIBRARY REGISTRATION CARD**

<p>Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Post Code <input type="text"/> Telephone <input type="text"/></p> <p>Parent's email <input type="text"/></p> <p>Age <input type="text"/> Please tick <input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Your school <input type="text"/></p> <p>New school in Sept. (if you're changing schools) <input type="text"/></p> <p>How did you find out about the Challenge?        School <input type="checkbox"/> The library <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/teachers <input type="checkbox"/>        Family/friends <input type="checkbox"/> Taken part before <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>  <small>If other please give details</small></p>	<p>Postcode <input type="text"/></p> <p>Library card number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Branch/Library code <input type="text"/></p> <p>Tick if joined library in order to take part <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tick if doing the Mini Challenge <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date/Stamp</p> <p>1 <input type="text"/></p> <p>2 <input type="text"/></p> <p>3 <input type="text"/></p> <p>4 <input type="text"/></p> <p>5 <input type="text"/></p> <p>6 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Tick if completed the Challenge <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">We also need your details of books and services of interest to library members and may contact you by phone, mail, email or text message. Please see the back of this card for more details.</p>
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cut out and complete this registration card today and bring it to any Barnet library during staffed hours from Saturday 10 July and we will sign you up for Wild World Heroes! You can also apply online at [www.barnet.gov.uk/WildWorldHeroes](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/WildWorldHeroes)

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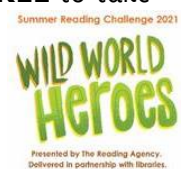
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To complete the challenge, all children have to do is read at least six library books of their choice; collecting special stickers and other exclusive rewards along the way; and it's **FREE** to take part!

### Signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge

When the challenge begins, parents can register their child for the challenge and pick up prizes from their local Barnet library *during staffed hours*. Alternatively parents will be able to **register online** and pick up their Wild World Heroes pack from the library during [self-service opening](#) if they are registered; or we can arrange to post the pack out if required.

**Wild World Heroes starts on Saturday 10 July.**





We are very excited to offer our very first GROW weekly farm boxes, available from every Thursday.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The GROW farm boxes will run from **June - October** for the year (the season will hopefully get longer next year as the farm develops).

All of our produce is grown using organic principles so is both super tasty and healthy. Everything is picked the day before we pack.



#### COLLECTION

All veg boxes will be available to pick up from the GROW veg box shed (next to the main gates) from 12pm on Thursday until 4pm on Friday each week. Any uncollected veg will be made into preserves to help raise money for our projects or donated to families who need it.

If you are away, you can either choose to donate your veg box to a family in need (just email us) or we will refund you for the week you are away. You will need to let us know with one week's notice if you would like to cancel your box.

#### BOX PRICES

We offer two box sizes, small and medium. We offer a tiered pricing system to ensure everyone can access our produce, no matter their financial position. We work on a self reporting, trust basis and we do not ask people for proof of income. Please think carefully about what you can afford, and be honest!

##### Small box

The small box will include 3-4 portions of our finest organically grown veg.

'Regular' small box: £6 a week / £24 a month

'Pay it Forward' small box (pay an extra 20% donation to help someone on a low salary access a more affordable box): £7.25 a week / £29 a month

'Solidarity' small box (20% discount box for those unable to pay full price): £4.75 a week / £19 a month



##### Medium Box

The medium box will include 4-5 portions of our finest organically grown veg.

'Regular' medium box: £10 a week / £40 a month

'Pay it Forward' medium box (pay an extra 20% donation to help someone on a low salary access a more affordable box): £12 a week / £48 a month

'Solidarity' medium box (20% discount box for those unable to pay full price): £8 per week / £32 per month

+Add a monthly bunch of flowers to either box for £12 (£14.50 for 'Pay it Forward' / £9.50 for 'Solidarity')

#### HOW TO SIGN UP

Please register your interest [here](#) and someone will be in touch. Please note we have a limited number of farm boxes so they will be offered on a first come first served basis.

#### HOW TO PAY

We will collect payments on a monthly basis via direct debit. This will be set up once your box has been confirmed.

## GROW

Please see information on TTA 's new Grow farm boxes:



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## QUESTIONS



### I'd like to sign up but I'm not sure what I would do with the veg?

We will send out a weekly email with simple tips and recipes of what to do with your veg. Signing up to a box scheme is a fantastic way to become a more adventurous chef and to eat more healthily. We are here to guide you through and are always available at our Thursday stall (from 3-6pm) to offer help and advice.

### What kind of produce will be in the box?

We will put a variety of items in the box each week - we cannot always predict what will be in the boxes week to week because of the weather, but we promise that it will be the freshest produce possible, will all be grown using organic principles and will be picked the day before you pick up.

### What if I'm not happy with the produce?

Please let us know by email if you're not happy with any of our produce. We will refund you for anything you're not happy with.



### Why do you use plastic packaging?

We use as little plastic packaging as possible and provide all our veg boxes in natural, reusable tote bags. There are a few items (salads and leafy greens) that will last a lot longer in plastic packaging - unfortunately there is still not yet a better eco alternative. You can always reuse these bags and if you want, you can bring them back to us and we will reuse.

## DID YOU WANT TO BE ON A TV SHOW? BBC ONE'S 'EAT WELL FOR LESS SAYS:

We are currently casting for our 8th series and are looking for families / households who would like to eat well and save some money on their weekly shop.

“The show is on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition**. We hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, we can help to show where they can source the best and cheapest quality food.” Eating well and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us spread the word about the new series.

**Eat Well  
For Less?**

**BBC One's  
Eat Well For Less?  
is back on the hunt for households looking  
to save on their food shop!**

Email:  
[eatwell@rdftv.com](mailto:eatwell@rdftv.com)  
0117 9707632

We are looking to represent the whole of the UK and will consider all applications.

Any information you give us will be processed in accordance with our privacy notice, a copy of which is available on request.



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## House attendance

-  Balmoral – 90.95%
-  Windsor – 93.85%
-  Holyrood – 93.72%
-  Sandringham – 93.22%



Beech	98.83%
Maple	80.46%
1 Oak	87.23%
1 Willow	97.76%
2 Chestnut	97.05%
2 Palm	93.31%
3 Cedar	97.45%
3 Hornbeam	92.92%
3 Yew	91.74%
4 Cherry	93.68%
4 Larch	90.24%
4 Pine	91.51%
5 Holly	97.63%
5 Laurel	95.47%
5 Sycamore	94.65%
6 Elm	92.72%
6 Hawthorn	93.21%

Conker AM	Dorsa
Conker PM	Lna
Beech	Isla
Maple	Calix
1 Oak	Thevin
1 Willow	Bilaal
2 Chestnut	Teddy
2 Palm	Zehra
3 Cedar	Xavia
3 Hornbeam	Mate
3 Yew	Jack
4 Cherry	Kelly
4 Larch	Harry P
4 Pine	Denis
5 Holly	Nivetha
5 Laurel	Jesica
5 Sycamore	Emily
6 Elm	Beau
6 Hawthorn	Lahni

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



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<b>Year group</b>	<b>Drop off time</b>	<b>Pick up time</b>
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 12<sup>th</sup> Reports will start to be emailed out from this date**

**Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production**

**Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Production**

**Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> Reception class Graduation 2.15pm**

**Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> Transition Day**

**Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> Afternoon-End of Year Class Parties**

**Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> Nursery Graduation 10.45am and 2.30pm**

**Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> Year 2 Graduation**

**Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup> School finishes at 2pm for the Summer Holidays**

**Thursday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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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**Baby Self Weighing**  
At Underhill School & Children's Centre  
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ



**Book on only**  
**Monday 1pm – 3pm**  
**To book text 07950 791 287**

Address: Underhill School & Children's Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ Tel: 020 8449 2423 Email: [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net)  
Other Children Centres in Central/East Locality: BEYA Barnet Early Years Alliance Children's Centre, Brookhill Nursery School, EN4 8SD  
Email: [be@inc@beya.org.uk](mailto:be@inc@beya.org.uk)  
Newstead Children's Centre, 1 Falgout Close, East Finchley, N2 8LG Email: [Newstead@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Newstead@barnet.gov.uk)

**If you are likely to  
become homeless  
in the next 8 weeks,  
contact your council  
for help now.**

There are different types of  
support your council could  
offer you.

For example, they may offer you  
advice, support to find longer-term  
housing or help so you can stay  
in your home.

For more information please visit:  
[www.gov.uk/if-youre-homeless-at-risk-of-homelessness](http://www.gov.uk/if-youre-homeless-at-risk-of-homelessness)  
or [barnethomes.org](http://barnethomes.org)

Please call Barnet Homes' Housing Options  
Service on 020 8610 3539  
or email [housingadvice@barnethomes.org](mailto:housingadvice@barnethomes.org)





# 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**

**26<sup>TH</sup> JULY - 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**SUMMERTIME SPECIAL**

**Football Madness**

**UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Mays Lane, Barnet EN5 2LZ

**Thank you NHS and KEY WORKERS**

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**

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

**The Olympics**

info@smart-play.co.uk Smart Play officialsmartplay Smart\_Play

## 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.

**07746 039 369**  
**WWW.SMART-PLAY.CO.UK**  
 Limited Spaces • Sibling Discount

The next Camp is 25th-29th October

