



UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 28th September 2020

Lunch menu: School packed lunch

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HEAD'S CORNER

Hi all,

We hope you all had a lovely weekend, and we wish all our Jewish families well over the fast for Yom Kippur.

It was another great week at Underhill last week with lots of children 'caught being caring'. The children have been so excited to show us their stickers and tell us about what they have been doing to Be Caring. They are a credit to you all.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to google classroom and/or Seesaw and has signed the online consent forms. The KS2 teachers and pupils are really enjoying using google classroom for homework. It also means we can provide remote learning for any children that need to access it.

Another video will be uploaded to the website to show you how to use different users on the same device.

We want to reassure you that we have no information about schools closing that you don't have. We are hoping that schools will be the very last places to close should further lockdown restrictions be applied. As soon as we know anything; we will be sure to inform you.

We hope you have all managed to see the Meet the Teacher presentations on the website with lots of information about learning at Underhill this year and the Underhill Way. We will be sending out a video soon with more details about the Underhill Way and our new initiatives to make Underhill an even better school.

The new packed lunches are going down a storm - watch out for fish finger wraps and samosas on Friday!

Have a great week everyone :)

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Important notice- As we said last week we have limited spaces in Breakfast and Afterschool club, so we understand why parents need to book the places early on your School Money account, but we must ask you to remember to unbook them if you do not need the space, so we can offer it to someone else who may need it.

We are now turning away bookings and as such we will be charging for any unused sessions unless you have cancelled on school money or contacted the school office.

FLU VACCINATION

You will have been sent an email last week about this year's flu vaccination and the importance of this, particularly with COVID 19.

The nurses will be immunising the children in our school on the 10th December.

Please remember to complete the online consent form. The unique code for our school is CL101301

<https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

STARS OF THE WEEK

A big congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week.

They are:

Conker am	Ava
Conker pm	Nicky
Beech	Alanah
Maple	Aayan
1 Oak	Anthony
1 Willow	Abbie
2 Chestnut	Dammuzi
2 Palm	Amy
3 Cedar	Noah
3 Hornbeam	Andrei
3 Yew	Mundhir
4 Cherry	Leonardo
4 Larch	Destiny
4 Pine	Kadidiatou
5 Holly	Eddie
5 Laurel	Igor
5 Sycamore	Kayla
6 Elm	Adam
6 Hawthorn	Nada



We will be continuing to learn our Golden Expectations so we can try to get Stickers for our treasure chests or maybe even Star of the week!

Please make sure you are all logged on to Seesaw and have seen your child's first post.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to report any absences daily. We will need to know your child's name, class and the reason for their absence. If they are ill we need to know what is wrong with them as we are sending daily updates to the Department of Education. You can report their absence by calling the school and leaving a message on option 1 or alternatively you can email attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Beech	89.01%
Maple	85.80%
1 Oak	95.41%
1 Willow	93.43%
2 Chestnut	91.05%
2 Pine	94.46%
3 Cedar	86.63%
3 Hornbeam	90.87%
3 Yew	90.25%
4 Cherry	90.12%
4 Larch	94.89%
4 Pine	90.42%
5 Holly	89.63%
5 Laurel	95.11%
5 Sycamore	78.28%
6 Elm	85.91%
6 Hawthorn	90.80%
Total	90.43%

RECEPTION

In Reception last week we started to teach Phonics (early reading and writing skills) introducing the letter sounds 's' and 'a' and the tricky word 'the'. To introduce both letter sounds we used a 'memorable teach' where we provided an interactive experience for the children to learn the sounds. For 's' we made a 'silly soup' putting in lots of objects that began with 's' such as scissors, socks and spiders. For 'a' the teacher acted out 'eating an apple like an animal' which the children found very funny! We then practised writing the letters in the air, on the floor and on our whiteboards. What a fantastic start to learning Phonics! Well done Reception!

NURSERY

This week in Nursery we are focusing on our favourite Nursery Rhymes. We will be using our listening ears to listen to our Nursery rhymes before using our wonderful voices and actions to join in. We are also beginning to use our funky finger station to support our mark making.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 LONDON MINI MARATHON



Sunday 4 October 2020 is the date of the Virgin Money London Marathon, which will be very different this year. It will feature the world's best athletes racing on a looped course in St James's Park live on the BBC, while 45,000 adults

across the UK and all over the globe take part in a virtual event – running 26.2 miles, their way..... for this year only our Year 5&6 will also be part of the world's greatest marathon by joining the Virgin Virtual Mini London Marathon and running 2.6 miles between Monday 28 September and Friday 9 October. Please make sure they bring their trainers in everyday and wish them luck!

FUNDRAISING

If you have not signed up for easy fundraising yet it is really easy to do so and then you can help raise some money for school.

1. Just click on the link below then:
2. Click on support a good cause
3. Search for a good cause-Underhill parent teacher association
4. Click on support this cause
5. Click on-continue with Apple, Facebook or email
6. Complete your details
7. And shop!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/underhill-school-parent-teacher-association>

EXTERNAL CLUBS

There is the opportunity for some more of our external clubs to start running if demand is high enough.



Karate

Please contact the office if your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would be interested in learning Karate. These will take place on



Thursday lunchtime for Year 5 and after school Thursday for Year 6.

French

If your child is in Year 4 and is interested in learning French please contact Mrs Elkington from Le Club des Petits Lapins www.leclubdespetitslapins-barnet.co.uk Her mobile number is: 07415 209165 and her email is les_petitslapins@yahoo.com

They are happy to offer lessons on a Monday to Year 4 if demand is high enough.

Drama

Our Drama teacher is happy to take more bookings on a Tuesday at lunchtime (yr1) and (after school year 2). If you are interested please contact Kat on 07908 638 827 or email info@expressyourselftheatre.com

INSET DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that Monday 19th October is a staff Inset day so there will be no children in school on this day.



Parents/Carers can view Autumn 2020 timetable on the website

Welfare Rights - Advice on housing, money matters and legal advice - Book a telephone appointment 020 8449 2423

Weaning Sessions - 5th October 1pm - 2pm or 19th October 10am - 11am phone to book 020 8449 2423

Locality Housing Navigator - Telephone Appointments, 9.15am - 1pm phone to book 020 8449 2423

If you are interested in **adult learning courses** in English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), Paediatric First Aid or Art For Wellbeing

please call or email 020 8449 2423
info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

Groups will be held on site at Underhill School & Children's Centre. Parents/Carers have to book to attend groups and limited spaces available. Entry to sign in for groups will be explained when booking. Phone 0208 449 2423 or email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net.

ALL PARENTS MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING WHEN ATTENDING GROUPS.

Under 1's Play & Stay

Mondays - 10.00am – 11.30am Friday - 10.00am – 11.30am

For parents/carers with babies under 1.

There will be lots of fun activities, new and entertaining nursery rhymes and group discussions: Oral health and Immunisation & Vitamin D

Weaning Sessions

Monday - 1pm - 2pm on 21.09.20, 05.10.20
10am - 11 am on 19.10.20

Boogie Mites

Tuesday - 9.15am – 10.00am 0 – 5 years old
EXTRA SESSION-Wednesday-9.15am-10.00am
0-5 years old

Rhyme Time

Thursday - 10.30am – 11.15am Enjoy singing songs and rhymes with your child.
0 -5 years old