



NEWSLETTER

29th March 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you have all had a lovely weekend and are looking forward to the Easter break. It has been a long and challenging year and you all deserve a well earned rest from school and home learning!

We had a wonderful day on Friday for Underhill Book Day! It was just brilliant to see all the fantastic book bonnets that the children made. The winners all won a Wish Voucher and their wishes are already being granted! Some have asked for an own clothes day for their class – further proof of just how kind and generous Underhill children are!

Thank you again for all your amazing support this term. We are really proud to be the Acting Headteachers of a school with such a fantastic community.

Have a very happy holiday!

NOTICES AND NEWS

EASTER EGG COMPETITIONS



Get your creative juices flowing!

Prizes for the best eggs per class and a grand prize for the best class!

Please bring your amazing eggs into school for judging on:

Nursery children only - Tuesday 30th March

Reception and all years - Wednesday 31st March

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE! HAVE FUN

I EGG, YOU EGG, WE EGG



I Can



You Can



We Can

NOTICES AND NEWS

NURSERY ADMISSIONS



We have nursery spaces available for 3 year olds this September 2021.

- Morning sessions 8.45am – 11.45am or afternoons 12.30pm – 3.30pm.
- Free 15 hours to be taken as five morning sessions or five afternoon sessions.
- 30 hours funded childcare also offered.

If you would like your child to stay for the lunch period, this is an additional fee of £7.50 per day, which includes food and childcare.

Please register your interest at <https://forms.gle/4ASrbaJrigUZvUCaA>

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 2, 4 AND 6

We are delighted to confirm swimming lessons will start for our **Year 2, 4 and 6** pupils from next term (starting April) on their PE day. Please ensure your child comes to school 'ready to swim' (wearing their swimsuit/shorts under their PE kit) so we can reduce time spent in the changing rooms. Girls can wear a tankini (two-piece) if preferred.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and has many benefits both physical and mental and we are very excited to get back into our pool.



GROW YOUR OWN POTATO PROJECT

Year 5 signed up to the grow your own potato project. We were sent two varieties to plant - Casablanca and Bambino. We were meant to plant these on the 2nd of March, but we decided to wait until everyone returned to school.

Last Friday we planted them in the space between our classrooms and the swimming pool. We didn't need to dig the ground as we were provided with planting bags - all we needed to get was compost to fill them. As they start to put up green shoots we will put more compost over them so the growing potatoes don't go green (green potatoes are poisonous!)



BRIGHTING UP UNDERHILL SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE



We would like to brighten up the school but are in need of large pots, plants and wood to make planters. Your donations will be much appreciated

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 th March	Nursery Easter Egg Competition
30 th March	Last day of term for Nursery children
31 st March	Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Easter Egg Competition
31 st March	End of term - 2pm finish
3 rd April	Underhill Sports Centre Open Day www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk
19 th April	Summer Term - children return back to school



ATTENDANCE



Beech	95.91
Maple	93.06
1 Oak	91.67
1 Willow	95.26
2 Chestnut	97.42
2 Palm	95.94
3 Cedar	99.55
3 Hornbeam	97.44
3 Yew	95.34
4 Cherry	94.98
4 Larch	95.08
4 Pine	92.43
5 Holly	98.41
5 Laurel	96.28
5 Sycamore	98.35
6 Elm	94.01
6 Hawthorn	98.52

Total

95.9%

Conker AM	Jack
Conker PM	Sudais
Beech	Roan
Maple	Vega Venus
1 Oak	Barina
1 Willow	Harry
2 Chestnut	Natasha and Tilly
2 Palm	Aze
3 Cedar	Lewis
3 Hornbeam	Emma N
3 Yew	Diana
4 Cherry	Kanon
4 Larch	Harrie C
4 Pine	Lara
5 Holly	Max
5 Laurel	Alveena
5 Sycamore	Zainab
6 Elm	Kayleigh
6 Hawthorn	Jaylen



Congratulations to the 12 classes that reached 95% and above

House attendance

- 1** Balmoral – 95.82
- 1** Windsor – 95.82
- 2** Holyrood – 95.81
- 3** Sandringham – 95.21

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

Adult Learning Courses:

We will be resuming face-to-face sessions for our adult learning courses in partnership with Barnet & Southgate College starting mid-April. We cannot offer a crèche at this time and limited spaces are available. If you are interested and would like to join these courses, please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or contact 07511 273 564

- **Paediatric First Aid** – 6 week course. Preparing for and dealing with emergencies
- **ESOL** - 6 week course. English for speakers of other languages. Improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.
- **Art for Wellbeing** – 10 week course. Come and join a therapeutic session of art for adult's wellbeing. Drawing skills with simple colour theory exercises. Learn about colour relationships through developing paintbrush skills.

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

Virtual – Wednesday 31st March 9.15am - 10am. Text 07718 648305

Face to face – Tuesdays starting 20th April, 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07511 273 564

Virtual - Wednesdays starting 21st April, 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07718 648305

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 648305

Please also find attached the East/Central Locality timetable

Easter Holiday: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable_-_easter_holiday_2021.pdf

Summer Term: https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable_-_summer_term_2021.pdf



The children's A&E at University College Hospital will **REOPEN** from 9am on **Thursday 8 April** and the children's A&E at the Royal Free Hospital will **REOPEN** from 9am on **Monday 12 April**

If your child is under 18 years old and needs urgent healthcare, call NHS 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk to find your nearest children's A&E.

For life-threatening emergencies, call 999 immediately.

