



Underhill School and Children's Centre

NEWSLETTER



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Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope everyone had a fun and relaxing half term; wasn't the weather amazing? We have got a busy final half term coming up with lots of events and celebrations planned to make sure that the next few weeks are full of exciting learning opportunities.

We would like to say a huge well done to Lewis in Year 3 for being the first 12-timer in the Book of Excellence this year. We are sure that there will be more children joining him for the 12-timer celebration at the end of the year.

Another big well done to Kanon in Year 4 who has cut her hair to donate it to The Little Princess Trust. She has also raised over £200 for the charity! Fantastic!

We hope everyone has a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

FRED READING RESULTS

WOW!

17, 247 reads already!

This is such a fantastic achievement and a great way to start a new half term. Make sure you keep reading for 10 minutes every day and **we can** enjoy a YES day before the end of the school year.

Anniina Limbrick
Literacy Lead

MUSIC TUITION-AUTUMN 2021

Would your child be interested in learning a musical instrument from September 2021?

The school can arrange for music tuition for children in Year 3 and above, via the Barnet Education Arts Trust (BEAT) for a range of different instruments. The lessons we offer are dependent on demand, (at least four children will need to request any instrument for us to be able get a teacher).

If your child would be interested in learning the violin, guitar, piano, keyboard, drums or a woodwind or brass instrument next term (September 2021), please watch out for an email over the next week

For your guidance, just a few points to bear in mind:

1. Lessons would run for 10 weeks. A charge is made for each lesson and currently amounts to £105 for 10 x 15-minute lessons and £140 for 10 x 20-minute lessons. Payment would need to be made for these lessons by the end of June 2021 so we can secure our booking.



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SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 1, 3 & 5 AND RECEPTION

This half term reception will be having swimming lessons along with Years 1, 3 and 5. 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.

Year 2,4&6 are not swimming this half term so please come in usual PE kit on PE days.

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 another very unusual visitor! This time it was Spiderman who has especially asked for messages to be written to him using our Spelling skills! What would you want to ask Spiderman?



NURSERY GRADUATION

Nursery graduation and the end of year parties will be the last day of term for Nursery- Wednesday 21st July AM- 10.45 am or 2.30pm



GROW PROJECT

We had our third week of rain this week, but luckily last week our Hunter wellies arrived to save our shoes from the mud (thank you, Hunters for the donation and GROW for arranging them). This week however, the weather got even worse with hailstones! Luckily, our GROW teachers had seen the forecast and were prepared with an inside activity for us.



GROW brought with them some eggs and candling equipment. Candling is where you shine a bright light at an egg to see if there is a dark patch inside. The presence of a dark patch means the egg has been fertilised and may grow into a chick. As well as candling three different types of eggs (brown and green chicken eggs from the GROW farm and shop-bought quails eggs) we cracked some to learn about all the different parts and the names given to them. Do you know what the albumen is or where to find the membrane on an egg?

Next week we really hope for good weather - or at least no more thunder and hailstones!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder, 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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A MASSIVE THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BRIGHTEN UP UNDERHILL

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to all our parents and local businesses who have donated plants, soil, pots and compost to our school and children's centre. Also to our wonderful staff who have in their own time planted and nurtured our flowers and plants.

More donations would be welcome.

VACANCY FOR RELIEF MEALTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking to recruit Relief Mealtime 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

APPEAL FOR SCHOOL TROUSERS OR TRACK SUIT BOTTOMS

If you have any spare or unwanted-

Girls trousers or track suit bottoms grey or black ages 10-13 ONLY

Boys trousers or tracksuit bottoms grey or black ages 11-14 ONLY

Please could you bring them into the office for Mrs Stock. We would really appreciate this.

We currently do not need any other items of uniform. Thank you



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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 90.97%
-  Windsor – 96.4%
-  Holyrood – 93.75%
-  Sandringham – 94.44%



Beech	91.21%
Maple	100.00%
1 Oak	84.39%
1 Willow	97.33%
2 Chestnut	97.42%
2 Palm	90.66%
3 Cedar	94.87%
3 Hornbeam	98.19%
3 Yew	84.55%
4 Cherry	98.77%
4 Larch	95.87%
4 Pine	91.67%
5 Holly	99.15%
5 Laurel	95.74%
5 Sycamore	95.9%
6 Elm	95.79%
6 Hawthorn	93.12%

Conker AM	Leo
Conker PM	Ludn
Beech	Jesiah
Maple	Marlene
1 Oak	Kayci-J
1 Willow	Yagmur
2 Chestnut	Natalia
2 Palm	Evan
3 Cedar	Yusra
3 Hornbeam	Solomon
3 Yew	Aiden
4 Cherry	Tara and Jack
4 Larch	Leo
4 Pine	Ayesha
5 Holly	Tinaya
5 Laurel	Natalia
5 Sycamore	Poppy
6 Elm	Iustin
6 Hawthorn	Firas

Well done Maple Class!!

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



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Year group	Drop off time	Pick up time
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 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 Nursery Graduation 10.45am and 2.30pm

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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