



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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www.underhillschool.co.uk

Newsletter

Be Curious

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Friday 25th October 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so we come to the end of another half term! It has been a really positive start to the school year and we are very proud of all the children have achieved.

A huge well done to our Y5 classes and all the parents and teachers who helped on the trip to the Science Museum. You were all amazing in the way that you managed the delay on the way home and showed just what a brilliant team Underhill is. You not only kept each others spirits up but those of the other passengers on the train!

This month we have been marking Black History month and the children have been doing some fantastic learning about significant figures from Black British history. While our curriculum represents all members of our community throughout the year, this is an important month to take part in and celebrate. Some of the people the children have been learning about are more familiar while others are new to them. It has been really interesting month as well as important and all the children have really enjoyed it.

We had wonderful thank you cards from Little Larkins and the Food Bank, both of whom were incredibly grateful for all of your donations. They were both amazed by your generosity. Thank you again! Team Underhill; Team World!

It was wonderful to see you all at our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. We had lots of positive feedback and know that all the teachers really enjoyed having the opportunity to sit with you and talk with you about your children. Thank you as well to our House and Vice House Captains for all their hard work showing everyone around and selling lots of books at the book fair.

We hope you all have a very restful half term, and we wish all our families who will be celebrating Diwali a wonderful time with your friends and family!

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed
Co-Headteachers





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Attendance

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to
attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

House Attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	93.88%	94.69%
Fire	97.41%	94.92%
Earth	94.6%	92.31%
Water	94.38%	93.19%

Class Attendance	This week	Last week
Beech	92.7%	93.4%
Maple	89.8%	90.9%
1 Willow	96.2%	96.5%
2 Birch	92.5%	92.8%
2 Chestnut	93.7%	85.7%
3 Cedar	98.4%	100%
3 Hornbeam	97.8%	99.4%
3 Yew	92.54%	91.94%
4 cherry	96.2%	91.1%
4 Larch	95.2%	91.8%
5 Holly	98.7%	96%
5 Laurel	98.4%	96.6%
5 Sycamore	92.8%	96.9%
6 Ash	95.6%	95.2%
6 Elm	94.6%	91.7%
6 Hawthorn	95.9%	99%
Total	94.69	93.39



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please take note of the following dates for your diary, you will notice all new events added are highlighted in red. All calendar and term date information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/term-dates-and-calendar>

November 2024	
Tuesday 5th November	Diwali Celebrations
Tuesday 5th November	Underhill Fireworks evening
Wednesday 6th November	Year 3 Science museum trip
Wednesday 6th November	Reception Police visit
Monday 11th November	Remembrance day assembly
Monday 11th November	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks day
Tuesday 12th November	Boxville Theatre company performance Rec-Yr 4
Friday 15th November	Children in need day
Monday 18th November	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 20th November	QE Boys Jazz Recital to year 5
Friday 22nd November	5 Sycamore class assembly 14.50
Friday 22nd November	Year 4 Bake sale
Monday 25th November	Helping hands assembly
Friday 29th November	5 Laurel class assembly 14.50
Friday 29th November	PTA Own clothes day (bring chocolate for xmas fair)
December 2024	
Monday 2nd December	Year 3 Panto pm
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 6 Panto am
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 5 Panto pm
Wednesday 4th December	Rec & Yr 1 Panto pm
Thursday 5th December	Year 2 & Year 4 Panto pm
Friday 6th December	5 Holly class assembly 14.50
Monday 9th December	Assessment week
Monday 9th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Wednesday 11th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas jumper day
Monday 16th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Tuesday 17th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	EYFS Christmas concert 2pm
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Christmas concert 1.30pm
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	Last day of term - School closes at 13.30

Odd Socks Day Tuesday 12th November

All you have to do to take part is to come to school wearing odd socks with your usual school uniform, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day takes place in Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying. By wearing odd socks we are celebrating that we are all unique and different!



Y2 - London Fire Brigade Workshop - Fire Safety in the home.

On Thursday 17th October 2024, the children in Y2 took part in an exciting interactive workshop with Fire Fighter Rouchelle learning all about fire safety at home. Rouchelle set our parents some homework which the children really enjoyed!



UNDERHILL NURSERY PLACES

We have places available for January starters in our Nursery. Please complete the interest form on the following link to add your child to our nursery waiting list - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/admissions>





BEAT MUSIC LESSONS AT UNDERHILL

Bookings for instrumental music tuition for the Spring term 2025 are now open. There is no deadline as places will only be offered where spaces are available.

New parents please follow this link:

<https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>

Here you can register for an account and apply for lessons.

Existing parents please wait to receive information from BEAT notifying you on how to pay for next term. Parents will be notified by email. you do not need to re-enrol.

Barnet Smiles – Free oral cancer screening

As November is Mouth Cancer Awareness Month, we at Barnet Smiles are offering completely free oral cancer screenings at our practice. We believe this is an important initiative to raise awareness and promote early detection.

The screenings are entirely free, and anyone interested can simply call us at 02084416201 or pop in to book an appointment. We will not be able to see patients without an appointment.





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A Sure Start Children's Centre

Autumn Half-Term Timetable
28.10.2024 to 01.11.2024

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

	BEYA A Sure Start Children's Centre	Coppetts Wood A Sure Start Children's Centre	Newstead A Sure Start Children's Centre	Underhill A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 1-2.30 pm 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	Stay & Play 10-11.30 am 0-5 Years Baby Stay and Play 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers	Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 10-11 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.30-2.30 pm 0-5 Years	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years
Tuesday	Stay and Play 9.30-11am 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	CLOSED	Childminders 9.30-11 am Baby Rhyme Time 1-1.45pm Non-walkers	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years
Wednesday	NO SESSIONS	CLOSED	Forest Play and Pumpkins 10 am-12 pm 0-5 Years Barnwood N2 If the weather is bad, the session will take place at Newstead CC N2 8LG	Baby Stay and Play 10.30 am-12 pm Non-walkers Baby Self-weighing 1.30-3 pm Under 1's Booking Required
Thursday	Childminders 10-11.30 am 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	Stay and Play 10-11.30 am 0-5 Years	Stay and Play 10-11 am 0-5 Years Baby Self-weighing 1-4 pm Under 1's Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Friday	NO SESSIONS	CLOSED	NO SESSIONS	Infant Feeding Support Group 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's

Caring for people, our places and the planet

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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You Can



We Can



External Adverts

Underhill School and Children's Centre



THE ELMS ACTIVITY CAMPS

Christ Church CofE School, Byng Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4NS

OUR CAMPS
Superb holiday activity camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

OPEN TO
All children aged 5-12 years

ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

- Art
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Board Games
- Camp Games
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Kwik Cricket
- Netball
- Parachute Games
- Reading
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Tournaments

OCT HALF TERM 2024

Dates:
(18-19th Oct) 28th Oct - 31st Oct

Times:
9.00am - 4.00pm

COST

Single day £34 per child

EARLY BIRD - 10% DISCOUNT!
Book and pay by 18th Oct 2024 to qualify for the 'Early Bird' discount!
DISCOUNT CODE: EBOCT24

EQUIPMENT
All equipment will be supplied for each and every child.

WHAT TO WEAR
Comfortable sports clothing (including a light waterproof jacket, if required).

WHAT TO BRING
A healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container. Please note, on hot days, sun cream should be applied, before Camp.

SIBLING DISCOUNT (20%)
All siblings receive a 20% discount – if attending the same day's DISCOUNT CODE: SIBOCT24

NHS DISCOUNT
25% off your booking. Please call The Elms to verify your NHS status. Please note, proof of your NHS ID will be required, to qualify for this discount.
020 8954 8787

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellations, with a minimum notice period of 7 days. Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days' notice for a full refund and a minimum of 48 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/venue on account. *Please note, any 10% discount code can be applied to a booking.



BOOK ONLINE: theelms.co.uk



WHITINGS SWIMMING ACADEMY

OCTOBER HALF TERM SWIMMING CRASH COURSE AT WHITINGS HILL SCHOOL

- Monday 28th - Thursday 31st October
- Lessons run for 30 minutes each morning
- Experienced, Kind and professional teachers
- Competitive Pricing
- Lovely Warm Pool
- Running 1:1 and 2:1 lessons only

Get in touch today!

whitingsswimmingacademy@gmail.com
07927 483627

www.whitingsswimmingacademy.co.uk

Swim England
Swim School Member

SPOOKTACULAR HALF TERM EVENTS

CREEPY CLIMB SPECIAL
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10.30 - 11.30
12.00 - 13.00
£9.50 PER PERSON

SPOOKY SOFT PLAY SPECIAL
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 09.00 - 17.00
Climb and play 10.00 - 14.00 and 14.00 - 16.00 plus:
• Fancy dress competition • Facepainting
• Colouring competition
0-5MONTHS OLD £2.50 / 1YEAR+ £7.50 / ADULTS FREE

WATER WALKERS & INFLATABLES
FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 11.30 - 13.00
Join us for a special Halloween-themed inflatable and water walkers session!
£8.50 PER PERSON

CHILDREN'S MEMBERSHIPS
Did you know we offer a range of memberships for children including Soft Play, Climb and Junior Gym. We also offer swimming lessons.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES:
Online: furzeleisurecentre.co.uk
Call: 01907 850500
Visit us: Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 3BW

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Spooky half term FUN at Furzeleisurecentre

HALLOWEEN Football Camp

28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

Early bird booking price £85 (originally £110) Book early for a discount!

10AM - 3PM

£5 EARLY DROP AT 9AM & £5 LATE PICK UP AT 3.30PM £20 INDIVIDUAL DAYS FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1-7

OUR CAMP INCLUDES GAMES, SKILLS, DRILLS AND QUIZZES. THURSDAY IS OPTIONAL HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS AND PIZZA LUNCH - FRIDAY IS TROPHY DAY

CHILDREN WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH AND A WATER BOTTLE!

EBOGS FC, ALAN DRIVE, BARNET, EN5 2PU

BOOK VIA

WOODYS
WWW.WOODYSSPORTSACADEMY.COM

PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-16

OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2024
Monday Oct 28th to Friday Nov 1st



Working Mums and Dads? Early bird drop off and late pick up available!
Absolute beginners to established club players. Everyone is welcome!

With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities it's.....

NON STOP CRICKET WHATEVER THE WEATHER!!

Location - The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, London N20 8AZ
For all the information you need, & to book, please first visit
www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk
Any further queries, contact Peter on 07930 44 55 66

RAVENS CROFT LAWN KIDS TENNIS CAMP

Join our tennis camp and have fun!

HALF TERM & SUMMER
TUE, WED & THURS
10 AM - 12 PM
£15 PER DAY £40 FOR 3 DAYS

TERM TIME
SAT 12 PM - 2 PM
MON 4 PM, 5 PM & -7PM
£10 PER HOUR

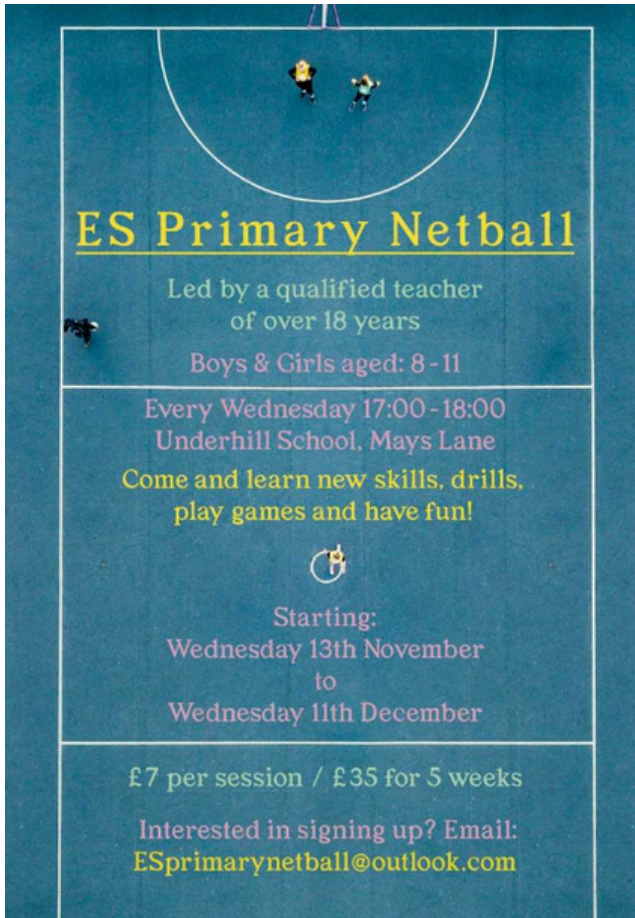
Contact details:
Steve Porter Head Coach
07984 406887
Blenheim Road EN5 4NF





External Adverts

Underhill School and Children's Centre




ES Primary Netball

Led by a qualified teacher
of over 18 years

Boys & Girls aged: 8 - 11

Every Wednesday 17:00 - 18:00
Underhill School, Mays Lane

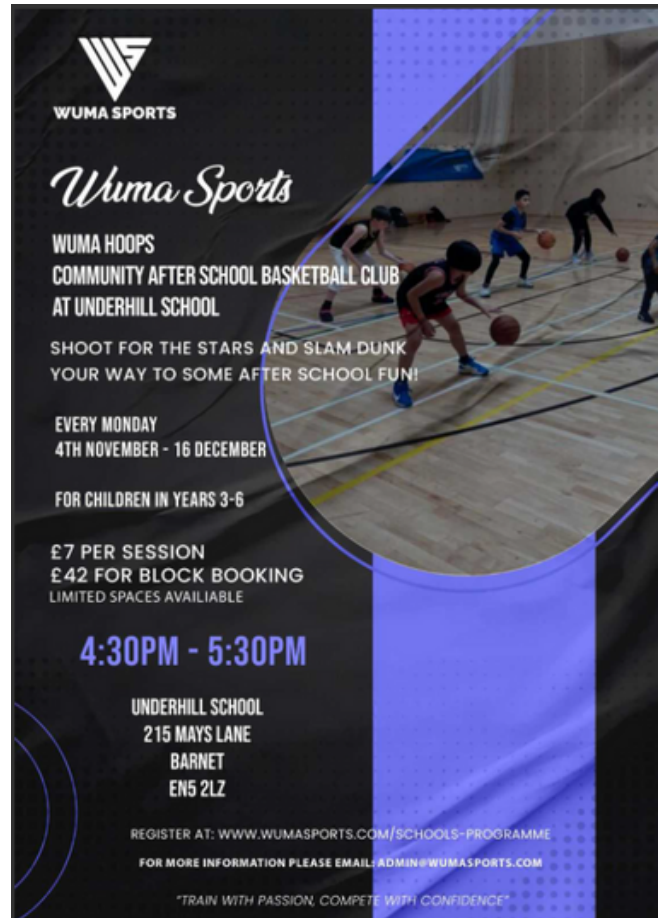
Come and learn new skills, drills,
play games and have fun!



Starting:
Wednesday 13th November
to
Wednesday 11th December

£7 per session / £35 for 5 weeks

Interested in signing up? Email:
ESprimarnetball@outlook.com



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Wuma Sports

WUMA HOOPS
COMMUNITY AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CLUB
AT UNDERHILL SCHOOL

SHOOT FOR THE STARS AND SLAM DUNK
YOUR WAY TO SOME AFTER SCHOOL FUN!

EVERY MONDAY
4TH NOVEMBER - 16 DECEMBER

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6

£7 PER SESSION
£42 FOR BLOCK BOOKING
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4:30PM - 5:30PM

UNDERHILL SCHOOL
215 MAYS LANE
BARNET
EN5 2LZ

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: ADMIN@WUMASPORTS.COM

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24.11.2024

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MATCH

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PERFORMERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL DANCEMASSEVENTS@SARACENS.NET
STONEX STADIUM, HENDON, LONDON, NW4 1RL

