



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

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Friday 11th October 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents & Carers

We hope everyone has had a lovely week despite the very wet weather!

You may have seen your children coming home with big gold stickers on their jumpers over the past few weeks. This is because we have started a new system in school called 'Golden Tickets'. When children demonstrate really excellent behaviour, show perseverance and resilience with their learning or produce a fantastic piece of work, their teachers will give them a golden ticket. Every Monday in assembly, we draw a ticket out of the golden bag and the winner will get a special Underhill prize; the more tickets you get, the more chance you have of winning!

This week, we were so proud to see so many year 6 children make speeches in assembly to become our house and vice house captains. They were all fantastic public speakers and the rest of the school have since cast their votes. Further information coming on the school website next week.

Thank you all so much for your generosity for our Harvest Collection. Everything will be winging its way to Little Larkins and the Chipping Barnet Food Bank soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed

Co-Headteachers

Underhill School and Children's Centre





UNDERHILL FOOTBALL VICTORY

A big congratulations to our boys and girls football teams. Both teams started the season with emphatic wins. The boys beat Whittings Hill 5-3 in a friendly, scoring one of the fastest goals in Underhill history (5 seconds). The goals scorers were Griff, Eryk, Bilaal and Teddy L x2. The girls football were up next and they continued Underhill's great start to the season with a 7-0 win against All Saints. They also scored a very quick goal in the first half. The goal scorers were Belinay x2, Ayla x2 and Scarlet with a hattrick.

Well done to both teams for a great start to the season!



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>





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 | 96.95 | 95.49 |
| Fire | 95.62 | 94.76 |
| Earth | 92.43 | 91.9 |
| Water | 91.89 | 94.92 |

| Class Attendance | This week | Last week |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beech | 97.6 | 94.4 |
| Maple | 97.6 | 93.3 |
| 1 Willow | 96.9 | 96.1 |
| 2 Birch | 94.6 | 92/4 |
| 2 Chestnut | 95.9 | 92.9 |
| 3 Cedar | 93.6 | 94 |
| 3 Hornbeam | 97.2 | 99.56 |
| 3 Yew | 85 | 90.4 |
| 4 cherry | 98.2 | 98 |
| 4 Larch | 89.6 | 94 |
| 5 Holly | 94.4 | 95.1 |
| 5 Laurel | 96.5 | 98.9 |
| 5 Sycamore | 95.6 | 90.3 |
| 6 Ash | 98.3 | 94.4 |
| 6 Elm | 92.8 | 93.2 |
| 6 Hawthorn | 90.6 | 96.3 |
| Total | 94.21 | 94.25 |



New School Lunch Menu

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| WEEK 1 | MEAT FREE Katsu Dipper & Rice V Margherita Pizza & Garlicy Wedges V Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad Pear & Berry Crumble with Custard V | Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread V Chicken Fajitas & Mexican Rice H Green Beans & Coleslaw Coconut & Pineapple Upside Down Cake V | Cheesy Bean Puff & Roast Potatoes V Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy H Carrots & Peas Fruit Flapjack V | Veggie Rice & Flatbread V Beef Burger & Wedges H Sweetcorn & Broccoli Chocolate Tiffin V | Veggie Ragu & Spaghetti PB Fish Fingers & Chips F Peas & Baked Beans St Clements Sponge with Vanilla Sauce V |
| WEEK 2 | Korean BBQ Balls & Rice PB Margherita Pizza & Paprika Wedges V Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Vanilla Ice Cream with Toppers V | Mushroom Carbonara & Garlic Bread V Sausage & Mash with Gravy H Peas & Mixed Salad Peach Crumble with Custard V | Veggie Curry & Coriander Rice PB Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy H Carrots & Broccoli Apple & Berry Cookie V | Veggie Stir Fry & Rice PB Greek Style Beef Pasta Bake & Focaccia H Sweetcorn & Green Beans Pear & Banana Sponge V | Veggie Dippers & Chips PB Fish Fingers & Chips F Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie V |
| WEEK 3 | Veggie Burger & Wedges V Margherita Pizza & Cajun Wedges V Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard V | Moroccan Tagine & Couscous PB Beef & Veggie Pie with Mash H Green Bean & Carrots Lemon & Courgette Muffin V | Veggie Sausage with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy V Roast Chicken with Crispy Potatoes & Gravy H Peas & Cauliflower Strawberry Jelly PB | Veggie Chilli with Rice PB Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Spaghetti H Roasted Med. Veggies & Sweetcorn Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard V | Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips V Fish Fingers & Chips F Peas & Baked Beans Golden Coconut Crispie Cake V |
| Available Daily: Jacket Potato with Choice of Fillings Salad Bar, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt | | | | | |
| Menu Key: PB Plant Based F Fish V Vegetarian H Halal version available | | | | | |
| WEEK 1: 4 NOV / 25 NOV / 16 DEC / 6 JAN / 27 JAN / 10 MAR / 31 MAR WEEK 2: 11 NOV / 2 DEC / 13 JAN / 3 FEB / 24 FEB / 17 MAR WEEK 3: 18 NOV / 9 DEC / 20 JAN / 10 FEB / 3 MAR / 24 MAR | | | | | |

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Feeding Hungry Minds





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A Sure Start Children's Centre

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Autumn Term Timetable

03.09.2024 – 20.12.2024

Inset Days: BEYA – 03.09.2024

Underhill 03.09.2024 & 21.10.2024

| | 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 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ Dance & Movement for babies 10.30-12 pm 0-9 Months St Margaret's Nursery School Starts: 16.09.24 Outdoor Stay and Play 3.45 – 4.45 pm 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD | Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 10.30–11.30 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.15–2.15 pm 0-5 Years | Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 10-11 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.30-2.30 pm 0-5 Years | Childminders 9.30-11.30 am Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years |
| Tuesday | Stay and Play 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School Baby Massage 12.45-1.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers St Margaret's Nursery School Baby Group with Self-weighing 2-3 pm Non-walkers St Margaret's Nursery School | Baby massage 11.15–12 pm 8 Weeks–Non-rollers 3 Week Course - Booking Required Physical Stay and Play 1.15–2 pm 18 Months – 5 Years | Childminders 9.30-11 am Baby Rhyme Time 1-1.45 pm Non-walkers Finchley Youth Theatre N2 9ED | Baby Stay and Play 10.30 am-12 pm Non-walkers Nursery Stay and Play 10.30-11.30 am 2-4 Years – 01.10.24, 05.11.24, 03.12.24 Baby Massage 12-1 pm 8 Weeks– 4 Months 3 Week Course - Booking Required |
| Wednesday | Childminders 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School Baby group 10-11.30 am Non-walkers All Saints N20 9EZ Baby self-weighing 10 am -12 pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School | Stay and Play 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years Shake, Rattle & Roll 10.30–11 am 0-5 Years | Forest Play 10-11 am Walkers Barnwood N2 Baby Massage 2-2.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers Booking Required | Stay and Play 10.15-11.45 am 0-5 Years Fun Toddler Circuit 11.45am-12.30 pm 18mths-4 Years Baby Self-weighing 1.30-3 pm Under 1's Booking Required |
| Thursday | Stay and Play 1-2.30 pm 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School | Forest Stay and Play 9.30-10.15 am Confident walkers–5 Years Both Children and Parents need to be dressed appropriately. Please be prompt. Childminders welcome | 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 Meet, Sing and Sign 1.15-2 pm An introduction to baby Makaton 6 Months-1 Year Booking Required Hope Corner Community Centre EN5 2DY |
| Friday | Advice drop-in sessions 10-2 pm Advice and Information session to signpost families to services in Barnet Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD | Perinatal Mums group 10–11.30 am 6 week course – Booking required The group is open to anyone who is registered with a GP in Barnet. Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers | No Sessions | Boogie Mites 9.15-10 am 0-5 Years Infant Feeding Support Group 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's |

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Early bird booking price £85
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Any further queries, contact Peter on 07930 44 55 66





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- 24/7 SUPPORT
- EXTENSIVE TRAINING
- SUPPORTIVE LOCAL NETWORKS



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Barnet Fostering - The Difference is You!

Every 20 minutes, another child in the UK finds themselves in need of a foster family. In Barnet, we are on a mission to provide the best possible care for our looked-after children.

Thousands of new foster families are needed each year, especially for teenagers, parent and child placements, sibling groups, disabled children, and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. The challenges of the pandemic and the cost of living have made fostering recruitment even more critical. In Barnet, we need at least 20 new fostering households each year to meet the growing demand.

Barnet Council continues to provide good quality support to existing foster families. We believe in encouraging the community in Barnet to consider offering care to the children and young people who need foster families because they are unable to live with their birth families. Any of us can foster a child or young person and we need your support to take part in fostering and provide children and young people with love and care. Fostering can sometimes be demanding, but the fulfilling experience can make a real difference in someone's life.

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, please get in touch with Barnet Fostering recruitment team today on 020 8359 6274 or fostering@barnet.gov.uk



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- Reading
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Tournaments

Please visit our website for full details and a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps.

OCT HALF TERM 2024

Dates: (EE 18th 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

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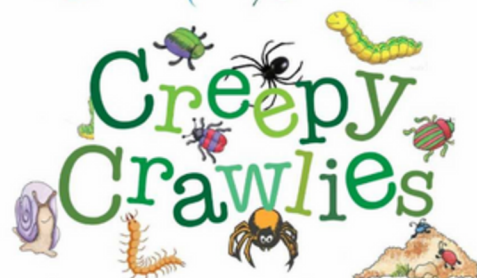
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Thursday 31st October, 1-3pm

- Bug hunt
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- Craft activities

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