



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

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Monday 16th September 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It really has been a marvellous start to the new school year. The children have come back refreshed and excited, and have all settled very well into their new classes. We would like to say a special welcome to all our new families who have joined the school from Nursery to Year 6 - it is wonderful to have you here and part of our Underhill community!

This year our Big Idea is Team Underhill; Team World, where we will be focusing on the importance of working together as a team and looking after each other so we all achieve. This half term our quest is 'Multiply those Marbles'! As you know, in each class, the children collect marbles when they demonstrate great team work so this term we have challenged them to see how many marbles they can earn as a class and then as a whole school. Watch this space to see how many marbles Underhill can collect by October half term!

We are thinking all about the different teams we are part of in school and one of those is our House teams. We have decided to give our Houses a makeover to revitalise our house system. We are starting with renaming the houses and ensuring that all the houses are balanced in numbers. We have held a competition and the children have come up with some brilliant ideas for new names. This week this children will be voting for their favourite from the top three entries.

All the clubs are up and running from this week. A huge thank you to Emily Sidney and Simone Cahill for organising everything and to the adults at school who have volunteered to run a club. We hope that you have received your club offers. If there are any issues, please do come in and speak to the office. Any issues with external clubs need to be discussed directly with that club's admin team.

The school calendar for this year is being sent out to you this week. On the calendar will be all the dates that you need to know from class assemblies, to special events to PTA bake sales. If any changes do have to be made to the calendar, we will give you as much notice as possible. We have lots of exciting and important events planned this year and we hope you are able to attend as many as you can.

It's the Meet the Teacher Meetings this week so we look forward to seeing you over the week. If you are not able to attend, the presentations will be posted on our website in due course.

We hope you have a great week.

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles





Homework

This year, children in Years 1 - 6 will continue to receive weekly homework. The homework will be on Google Classroom (KS2) or SeeSaw (KS 1) and will consist of spellings, English comprehension or grammar, and a maths sheet. We will send the first set of homework on Friday 20th September.



Clubs

All internal club offers have now been sent out to parents. Parents can still sign their children up for any of our External clubs by contacting them directly. All club information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/school-clubs>

Family support

We understand that our families sometimes need extra support. If you are struggling with providing food for your family please do contact Jane via the school office. Jane can then arrange to meet with you and discuss how we are able to support.





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Underhill

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 ONQ 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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Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



Barnet
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Child and Family
Early Help

ESOL

English for speakers of other languages



Free Course

Wednesday 9.15am – 11.15am

18 September 2024 – 4 December 2024

Booking required

Improve your English speaking, maths, reading,
writing and listening skills.

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Barnet
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Child and Family
Early Help

Paediatric First Aid Course

Free 6 Week Course



Monday 9.15am – 11.15am
Booking required
16 September 2024 – 21 October 2024

- Resuscitation procedures
- Preparing for and dealing with emergencies
- Coping with bleeding and choking

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You Can



You Can



External Adverts

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GROWS FLOWER WORKSHOP

On 28th September GROW is hosting their first Flower Workshop: a 360° learning of Agroecological flowers including how to seed, plant, grow, harvest, and arrange, plus a delicious sit-down lunch on the farm.

Tickets can be bought [HERE](#).



One Voice Choirs

Love singing?
Develop your skills and experience the joy of singing with others.
Including harmony singing, voice production and opportunities for solos and regular performances.

Led by experienced choral specialist Ros Savournin

Wednesdays after school

Academy Choir (Years 3-5) 4.30-5.15

One Voice Choir (Years 6-13) 5.20-6.50

at Dollis Primary School, Pursley Road, NW7 2BU

contact sophie.boden@beatrust.org.uk

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Flower Workshop

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Flower Arranging . Flower Care . Learning

Tickets from £80 per head
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Saturday 28 September
10am-3pm

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N20 8AZ

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Girls age 10-14

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You can be active

You can make a change

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Your nearest Guide unit is

St Andrews Church hall, Totteridge Lane, N208PR
Contact 07837473656

Register your interest by visiting





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FRIERN BARNET SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19 September 2024

For students transferring to Year 7 in September 2025
5:30pm – 8:00pm

Head Teacher talks at
5.45pm and 6.45pm
(last admission at 7:30pm)

We are a small, inclusive, mixed comprehensive school. Our high expectations for academic success coupled with our strength in performing and visual arts enable students to develop a love of learning, leading to fulfilled personal and social lives. Come along to see and feel our unique blend of strengths and qualities. Car access and parking via Crescent Road entrance only. There is no entrance to the school via Hemington Avenue.

Tel: 020 8368 2777 | school@friern.barnet.sch.uk

HEAD TEACHER: MR S HORNE | HEMINGTON AVENUE | LONDON | N11 3LS



NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING INVITATION



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Thursday 3rd October 2024

5.00pm - 8.30pm

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Headteacher's Address
5pm | 6pm | 7pm

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Hollyport College

Open Evening: Wednesday 25th September
6th Form Open Evening: Tuesday 16th October



OPEN DAY

Finchley Fire Station

Saturday, 14 September 2024 12pm-4pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- Ice cream van, food, family fun activities, fire rescue demonstration, bouncy castle

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