

THE BELHAM BUZZ



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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

This is a very exciting time of year: only five weeks to go before we break up and so much still to squeeze in – please make sure that all dates that we have communicated in past and current BB's have been transferred to whatever family diaries or calendars you use. We wouldn't want you to miss anything.

This is also the time when your thoughts might just be shifting to the next academic year when your children move up, and sisters and brothers join them. Tomorrow Poplin will find out their new classes – whether they have become Denim or Calico – as well as the names of the children in each class. You may also want to know who your child's teacher will be and the new classes are listed below. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to three of our teachers; Kirsty Tarry, Karen Kelleher and Laura Cernis. Laura has been with us since the school opened and is relocating to Scotland where she will be getting married in 2018. Kirsty Tarry and Karen Kelleher have both accepted jobs in local Southwark schools and we wish all three the very, very best in their future careers.

So for next year:

Alison Sprakes/Arabella Lopez	Silk
Lauren Hogg	Velvet
Chris Finney	Felt
Catherine Viala	Wool
Christina Saulo	Cotton
Charlotte Carter	Linen
Tom Turnham	Denim
Kate Gorely	Calico
Nancy Wayman	non class based – music and PPA cover

We have also nearly completed the appointment of additional support staff to complement the current team and we will be publishing that information in a couple of weeks.

Please let us know if there are any other aspects of school life that you seek further communication on and we'll do our best to provide further information.

KEY DATES

Friday 16 June

Poplin class visit Peckham library

Monday 19 June

Earlybirds and Owls booking form emailed to parents

Thursday 22 June

New Parents' Social evening - Peckham Liberal Club, 7pm

Friday 23 June

Linen class to visit Peckham Library

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & MUSIC LESSONS

During the Autumn Term, Tom (Denim class) will be putting together the programme of clubs that will be starting from January 2018 when we are all under one roof. If anyone has club ideas or knows of people that can run clubs, please get in touch as there are procedures that we follow to ensure quality provision. Increased music lessons will also start from January – violin, guitar and even ukulele might be on the musical agenda and Nancy will be heading up the new music department for the school.

BELLENDEN BIG LUNCH

The 9th annual Bellenden Big Lunch is taking place on 2 July from 12 – 6pm. It's a great chance to meet your neighbours and local friends. For more information join our FB group Bellenden 'big lunch' or tweet on @bellbiglunch

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Last week all pupils were given a special bag to fill to raise money for [Bag2School](#). A full list of acceptable items can be found [here](#) and collection is at drop off on **Thursday 22 June**, at the Faith Chapel.

HERNE HILL CYCLING SESSION

Places are still available at the Velodrome on Saturday 24 June, 3 – 4pm. It is open to all children who can ride a bike without stabilizers, and can stop and start independently. Siblings to age 7 are welcome; cost is £3 per child. Please email Patrick Murray pmurray@numerix.com to book in.