

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Following last week's meetings discussing the impact of the proposed new Schools' Funding Formula, Belham parents Eve Petcher, Chris Newman and Roger Ede are drafting a letter from the Belham parent body, in collaboration with other local school PTAs. It is really important that parents' voices in particular are heard; we encourage everyone to sign the Fair Funding for All Schools petition online at Change.org.

PLAYTIME DONATIONS

Do you have any under-used board games, Lego or other toys suitable for indoor playtime? Midday supervision staff at the Thomas Calton site are looking to boost their supplies of equipment for the children to use in wet weather when it's not possible for them to play outside. All donations gratefully received; please drop in to Claire at the Thomas Calton office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This Friends of Belham event at Lettsom Gardens on **Saturday 8 April** is open to all Belham children and their parents and will be free to enter and take part. Donations to FoB will be very welcome on the day. Please note that parents must remain with their children throughout the event. Full details of this and other upcoming FoB events can be found on the [FoB page](#) of the school website.

COMMUNICATION

Please can all parents help the school office with the high volume of emails received by including their child's full name and class in all communication. Please also remember to change the subject title of your email when sending a message on an old conversation thread.

KEY DATES

Friday 17 March

Linen class visit Peckham Library

Monday 20 March

Poplin visit Tate Modern ***packed lunch needed***

Tuesday 21 March

Reception 'Bug' workshops

Thursday 23 March

Poplin & Cotton Monday recorder groups extra lesson

Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day

Cotton class visit Peckham Library

Saturday 25 March

Dulwich Hamlet FC free family day, kick-off 3pm

Tuesday 28 March

Poplin Monday recorder groups extra lesson

BUSINESS SUPPORT OFFICER WANTED

We are currently advertising for the newly created role of School Business Support Officer, to assist the School Business Manager while progressively assuming more of the daily finance and human resource responsibilities at the Belham. The successful candidate will be supported in undertaking courses in school business management with the possibility of progression in this area. They will not necessarily have previous experience in finance or human resources, or have worked in a school, but must be well-organised and IT literate with excellent numeracy and communication skills. Full details can be found on the [Jobs page](#) of the school website.