

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

The National Fair Funding for All Schools movement is encouraging parents and schools to organise local events on their National Day of Action, **Friday 26 May**. [Southwark Fair Funding](#) is working to promote an event at Peckham Rye Park on this date, which is also the last day of term. Parents and pupils are asked to walk/march to the park after school as a group, where a picnic will be held and photographs of the gathering will be taken, to publicise the opposition to cuts that will average £1,000 per pupil for children across Southwark. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

THOMAS CALTON DROP-OFF

The side gate into the carpark at the Thomas Calton site is now being opened at morning drop-off to help ease congestion. A member of staff is stationed next to the barrier whilst the gate is open. We will now be opening the gates from 8.30am to further help with the queues that often form on the pavement at this busy time. Parents should note that access to the school buildings will not be until 8.40am and they must remain with their child in the playground until doors are opened.

BELHAM SUMMER FAYRE

Friends of Belham are busy organising the first Belham Summer Fayre to be held at Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Park, next to Sainsbury's carpark, on **Saturday 8 July** from 10am to 1.30pm. There will be lots of stalls, games and fun and FoB welcomes any ideas and suggestions from parents and staff. Please contact Michael Sharman, father of Joel in Cotton class, at msharman10@aol.com before the next FoB planning meeting on 23 May.

KEY DATES

Friday 19 May

Poplin class visit Peckham Library

Thursday 25 May

Reception visit the Cutty Sark and National Maritime Museum, Greenwich ***packed lunch needed***

Friday 26 May

Last day of term – pick up at normal time

Cotton visit Peckham Library

Southwark Fair Funding Day of Action picnic after school in Peckham Rye Park

Tuesday 6 June

Back to school (Monday 5 June is an Inset day)

Friday 9 June

Class photos for all year groups

HALF TERM AT THOMAS CALTON

Southwark Adult Learning Service is holding free family learning days on **Tuesday 30** and **Wednesday 31 May**, from 1-3.30pm at the Thomas Calton Centre. Activities on offer include pottery, face painting, storytelling, film and animation, fun with maths and arts and crafts. To book your place call 020 7358 2100 or email margaret.taribo@southwark.gov.uk. Look out also for their free Saturday family learning sessions.

PARENT INFO

We have had a trickle of emails from parents letting us know their skills, hobbies and interests but would love to hear from more of you – please drop the school office an email.