

# THE BELHAM BUZZ



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## HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Today is the hottest June day of the year and even though I wasn't around then, I can well remember 1976, the last significant heatwave. Given the soaring temperatures, we took the decision to give parents the option to collect early yesterday and today, although there was no obligation to do so and we acknowledged that for many of you, work was going to get firmly in the way of that idea.

I feel it was a good offer – this has been exceptional heat and our temporary spaces are not ideal for providing cooler conditions.

Much work was completed during the morning – lights turned out, blinds down and well focused concentration, before the worst of the midday heat had struck. Tomorrow temperatures are due to drop to a wet 27 degrees and so it will be back to normal.

We look forward to meeting old and new faces at the Peckham Liberal Club for our new starters at 7pm tomorrow. There will be a good turnout, we predict. The new parents of Year 3 joiners will be there and I'm sure you will make them very welcome. Whilst Poplin will be reborn as Denim and Calico, its friendly, open and generous legacy will live on, and it's important that all the children in their new class fabrics maintain their old friends as well as welcoming the new ones. We are all Belhamites together!

## CLASS PHOTOS

The proofs and order sheets for the class photos will be sent home in book bags early next week. You can order the photos online (using a unique code that will be on the order form). Alternatively you can bring the completed order form with the correct money in a named envelope into the office. All photographs will be ready by the end of term – once again returned to you via book bags.

## KEY DATES

### Thursday 22 June

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

### Friday 23 June

Linen class to visit Peckham Library

### Tuesday 27 June

Reception children to visit Elim House to take part in 'Bring me Sunshine' project

### Friday 30 June

Cotton class to visit Peckham Library

## END OF YEAR PICNIC

On the last day of term, Friday 21 July, the whole school will be going to Warwick Gardens at 11.30am for an end of year picnic. All children will need to bring in a packed lunch. Parents, carers and younger siblings are invited to come and join us (parents should bring food for themselves and family plus a picnic blanket!) Parents may take their child directly from the park after 1pm. All other children will be walked back to school for collection at 1.15pm. PE kits etc will be sent home the previous day. Should the weather be less than picnic friendly and we need to cancel, we will let parents know in advance.

## BELLENDEN BIG LUNCH

The 9<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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.