

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Advance notice of arrangements for all pupils to see their new classroom spaces for autumn term 2017:

Monday 17 July 2.15 – 3.00pm

Poplin view their classrooms at the main site and meet their new teachers. Pupils joining the school in Year 3 in September will also be invited to attend.

Tuesday 18 July 3.30 – 4.00pm

Cotton and Linen view their classrooms at the main site.

Wednesday 19 July 3.30 – 4.00pm

Wool and Felt view their classrooms at Thomas Calton.

One parent may accompany their child at each of the above visits. We regret that due to space limitations we are unable to accommodate a second parent.

HERNE HILL CYCLING SESSION

Friends of Belham have arranged a cycling session at Herne Hill Velodrome on **Sunday 14 May** from 4 to 5pm for Belham pupils and their siblings up to the age of 7. All children attending must be able to ride a bike without stabilisers, and to start and stop without assistance. The cost is £3 per child which includes cycle hire, helmet and coaching; children can bring their own bike if they prefer. If interested please email Friends of Belham class rep Patrick Murray at pmurray@numerix.com with the number and ages of your children. There will be a maximum of 30 places allocated on a first come first served basis. If you haven't seen the velodrome, it's an extraordinary venue, with adults whizzing around the banked outer track at high speed while the children play cycling games on the inner track.

KEY DATES

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 April

Scholastic Book Fair at Thomas Calton
8.00 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 4.00pm

Friday 28 April

Linen class visit Peckham Library

Monday 1 May

Bank holiday - school closed

NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND

We are delighted that Rebecca McCutcheon, Mum of Noah and Ivan Wessely, has for the second year been successful in a bid to the Southwark Neighbourhoods Fund to enable a creative, community based project with the Belham. This year's project will focus on the changing face of Peckham told through story, music and dance. We hope to work with Theatre Peckham, Bellenden School and some of our Year 3 pupils on this exciting venture from the autumn term onwards.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Friends of Belham have signed up to [Bag 2 School](#), a fundraising organisation which collects second hand clothes, shoes and textiles. The first collection date will be **Thursday 22 June**. Every pupil will be given a special bag to fill with the following items:

- Men's, women's and children's clothing
- Paired shoes
- Accessories
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Towels and bedding

A full list of acceptable items can be found [here](#).