

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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Primary School



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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

A full Local Governing Body meeting was held at the Belham on Tuesday 26 January.

It was decided that our two parent governors, Luke Freeman and Miriam Gilbert, will aim to visit the school's permanent site once every 6 weeks and report back via the Belham Buzz. We hope this will help to keep parents and carers up to date with the issues of most importance to them.

FRIENDS OF BELHAM

The first meeting of the Friends of Belham has taken place, and we look forward to some exciting fundraising ideas and events. The Friends will shortly be issuing a questionnaire for parents and carers to complete online, or in print form returnable via the class teachers. The first fundraising event will be a cake sale after school on Friday 12 February – full details to follow.

The Friends are holding meet-ups for parents and carers next month – please see Key Dates above for details. They hope to make the mornings a regular event, rotating on different days of the week so everyone can come along at some point and get to know other parents.

DIG FOR BELHAM!

We are thrilled to have secured use of a beautiful garden on Copleston Road from September 2016. The space will be redesigned with play and learning equipment, an open area for running and ball games, and a growing patch. The Friends of Belham will be organising volunteers to help with digging and preparing the patch over the summer holidays.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 2 February

Year 1 visit Dulwich Picture Gallery

Thursday 4 February

Friends of Belham Linen class meet-up
9am at Petitou Café, Choumert Road

Friends of Belham Poplin class meet-up
9am at Anderson & Co, Bellenden Road

Thursday 11 February

Friends of Belham Cotton class meet-up
9am at Petitou Café, Choumert Road

Friday 12 February

Friends of Belham cake sale after school

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents and carers will receive their time slot for parents' evening by email during the week beginning Monday 1 February.

UNIFORM

We have received a few less than positive comments regarding our uniform supplier.

We'd like to hear more of your views on this - please [email](#) with any comments, good or bad.

ROAD SAFETY

Southwark Council has confirmed a programme of works including two school warning signs and flashing amber lights to be installed on Bellenden Road. We are awaiting an installation date and progressing the recruitment of a school crossing patrol officer for September 2016.