

THE BELHAM BUZZ

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HEAD TEACHER'S NOTE

Following a very good meeting with Southwark Council's Highways department on Monday 3 October, I am pleased to report that the following traffic measures have been confirmed at Thomas Calton:

- Keep clear warning lines (zig zags) to Alpha Street in front of the school to the road
- School warning signs on the approach to the school
- Sign affixed to railings outside the school forbidding the securing of bicycles. Any bicycles to be removed

The Highways department will keep me informed of the progress of works. Congestion at school drop-off and pick-up has greatly improved now we are manning both gates, but please be aware that the larger gate opens into the carpark and parents should be mindful of vehicles entering and exiting.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year we are collecting for The Copleston Centre food bank. Please bring your tinned and dried goods to school at morning drop-off on Friday 7 October. Unfortunately the Centre cannot accept any fresh fruit or veg. They have also requested no baked beans or tinned tomatoes as they currently have a surfeit of these items. Please ensure all packets and tins are in date.

RECORDER LESSONS

Parents of children starting recorder lessons will now have received their child's timetable by email. All timetables can also be found on the school website, on the Music page under the 'Our school' tab. Those children with lessons on Mondays will have their first session on Monday 10 October. Please pay for lessons on ParentPay and don't forget to drop your £5 for the CD in cash to the office.

KEY DATES

Thursday 6 October

Year 1 road safety training, 9am

Friday 7 October

Harvest Festival – please bring donations at drop-off

Monday 10 October

Year 1 visit London Wildlife Trust

Thursday 13 October

Cotton class Bring Me Sunshine visit to Elim House
Phonics workshops for Reception & new KS1 parents after school

Friday 14 October

Reception visit London Wildlife Trust

LONDON WILDLIFE TRUST TRIPS

Year 1 will visit the London Wildlife Trust on Monday 10 October and Reception classes on Friday 14 October. If any parents are able to accompany us please contact the school office.

YEAR 1 & 2 FLU VACCINATION

Please ensure consent forms are printed, signed and returned to the school office by Monday 10 October.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary contributions can now be paid by ParentPay. We ask for £60 per year, or £20 per term, so that we can continue to provide our exciting extra-curricular activities and trips.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Order forms will be sent out by Friday 7 October so please check your child's bookbag.