

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

After a couple of years of everyone's lives and routines being disrupted by Covid, it is more important than ever for parents to ensure that their child's attendance at school is the best that it can be. Of course, there may be occasions when a child is ill or particular circumstances when absence from school is unavoidable.

Summer holidays are coming up and all children should attend school until **Friday 22nd July**, the day we break up. The school is not able to authorise absences where a child has gone on holiday and parents may receive a fine from the local authority.

It is also important for your child to arrive in school on time: morning registers are taken at 8.55am and a late mark is given if they arrive between 8.55 and 9.10am. If your child arrives more than 15 minutes after registration, this will result in an unauthorised absence. Our admin team always contact parents if there are any queries around a child's attendance and they are available to answer any questions that you may have.

As always, we count on parents to work with the school and we thank you for your continued support.

BEE ART WORKSHOP

Before half term, Years 4 and 5 had a workshop with renowned artist Jessica Albarn www.jessicalbarn.co.uk and produced some absolutely fantastic bee based art. Jessica is working with a top end fine art print studio, Jealous Gallery www.jealousgallery.com/, to turn the children's work into limited edition signed prints, with a beautiful gold hand screen printed overlay. We're really excited that each child who was involved in the production will be able to own one of these prints, Eloise in the office will send out more details soon!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2021/2022

There is still time to donate to this year's Voluntary Contributions via SchoolsBuddy. Please find a link [here](#) to a slide show of all the wonderful trips and activities your generous donations have contributed to so far this year. As you can see from our key dates, many more are yet to come! Thank you so much for your continued support.

PE - SUMMER TERM 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Y1 PE	R DANCE	Y2 PE	Y1 PE	Y3 PE
Y3 SWIM	R PE	Y4 DANCE	Y4 YOGA	Y5 SWIM
Y4 P5	Y2 PE			Y6 DANCE
Y5 YOGA (Corduroy)				
Y5 TENNIS (Tweed)				

KEY DATES

Monday 13th June

Trip - Year 6 British Museum (packed lunch required)

Trip - Year 2 Cuckmere Haven Visit (packed lunch required)

Wednesday 15th June - Summer Concert (if your child is taking part you will have received full details via email of when and where to come)

Friday 17th June

Trip - Y2 Horniman Museum (packed lunch required & details to follow)

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June

Scholastic Book Fair (open to all before & after school)

Friday 24th June

SAVE THE DATE – ART EXHIBITION

Monday 4th July

Last day of morning and after school clubs

Wednesday 6th July

NEW INFO Parent Evenings in person from 4pm-7pm (please book via SchoolsBuddy from 7pm tonight)

Thursday 7th July

****SCHOOL CLOSING AT 1:15PM****

NEW INFO Parent Evenings 1:30pm-4pm virtually and 4pm-7pm in person (please book via SchoolsBuddy from 7pm tonight)

Tuesday 19th July

Y2-6 Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Thursday 21st July

SPORTS DAY (details to follow)

Friday 22nd July

Last day of term (finish at 1:15pm)

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of
Belham



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Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

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SAVE THE DATE

10 June	Year 6 bake sale – raising funds for their Leavers Prom!
11 June	Belham gardening morning
14 June	Maths, Magic & Mystery Talk – ideal for 7+ (6.30pm)
24 June	FOB Drinks at the Belham Art Exhibition
1-3 July	FOB Camping weekend
16 July	Belham gardening day
25 Sept	Belham Fun Run

All tickets from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham>

BELHAM GARDENING – THIS SATURDAY!

Come along to help out with the weeding and planting in the Belham's lane and playground spaces this Saturday (11th June). Come any time between 9.30am and 12pm. Bring gloves and trowels if you have them.

MATHS, MAGIC & MYSTERY TALK – NEXT WEEK!

We still have a few tickets remaining for next Tuesday's exciting maths talk by local author Rob Eastaway, who will be demonstrating the creative side of maths for mums, dads and kids. Ideal for children aged 7+ (and for parents and other adults, too!). Tues 14th at Talk will last around 40 minutes. Tickets available here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/701623>

DRINKS AT THE ART EXHIBITION – FRIDAY 24th JUNE

FOB will be hosting some drinks during the school's Art Exhibition on the 24th June in the school yard. Pimms is planned again, so please feel free to hang around and enjoy the summer's evening in the company of amazing art, drinks and music.

BELHAM CAMPING

We have released a few more tickets for Saturday night and still have tickets left for Friday night, as well as Saturday day tickets. Tickets are £5.50 per person per night, £2.50 for day tickets:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofbelham/693471>

CAMPING VOLUNTEERS

For all those attending camping, we will be shortly circulating a sign up sheet to help out during the event – including for bar and BBQ sales, face painting, story telling circle and clear up. Please do sign up to help as we can't make these events work without you!

FUN RUN ORGANISATION

We need a core group to help organise this year's Fun Run on the 25th September. If you would like to get involved, please email friendsofbelham@gmail.com.

NEXT FOB MEETING

The next FOB Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 28th June at 7pm at school. We'll be starting to think about plans for the next academic year, so please do come along if you are interested to help out more! You can also join via 'Meet' via this link:

<https://meet.google.com/mth-tnkk-qqq>