

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Over the past couple of months, it's been lovely to see all of our Belhamites back together again under one school roof. We adapted our curriculum planning and daily routines where necessary to make sure that pupils were well supported in the transition back to school. However, we are still operating under certain restrictions that have been put in place to ensure that the environment is 'covid-safe'. This has meant that children spend the core school day with their year group 'bubble' and have little opportunity to mix with other children and staff in the same way that they used to. In order to promote good manners and get children used to mixing with others again, the school is going to focus on a 'Belhamite Behaviour' each week. Next week, we are going to promote the simple greeting: saying 'good morning' and 'good afternoon'. We will share what the Belhamite Behaviour of the week is with parents in the Belham Buzz – it would be great if you could model this at home too! With lockdown restrictions easing further from Monday, there has been a slight change in government guidance for schools. We allowed some flexibility in our uniform policy, especially if children had grown out of their school shoes or jumpers. However, with shops open again, we would like to see all of our pupils in the correct school uniform – and without any other accessories, such as jewellery or Smart watches! You can find our uniform policy [here](#).

ART EXHIBITION – SAVE THE DATE

We are so excited to have our annual art exhibition back! Preparation is under way and we look forward to seeing you all. We will be sending out info soon on how to book your slot, watch this space! In the meantime, save the date – Friday 11th June!

T-SHIRTS AND MUGS!

We are looking for anyone who prints t-shirts or mugs. If you can help please contact Tom Turnham directly.
Many thanks!

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

If anyone knows of any local businesses who would like to advertise in our programme or sponsor us for a small donation please can you contact the school office with info? Many thanks!

KEY DATES

Friday 11th June

Art exhibition

Friday 25th June

FOB Family camping trip!

Monday 28th June

CLASS PHOTOS

Thurs 8th- Friday 9th July

Year 6 Production

Saturday 10th July

Summer Fair

Monday 12th July

Last Day of Clubs

Monday 12th – Friday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

Thursday 22nd July

Summer Concert

FREE AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET YR2-6

The AIM of the FREE schools' cricket programme:

- To introduce the game of cricket to primary school pupils aged 7–11 years (Y2 – Y6)
- To develop cricketing skills including batting, bowling, catching, throwing and fielding
- To further advance their personal, social, citizenship, health, and teamwork education

Rupert Hill

Chair - Burgess Park Academy Cricket Club

Please see attached leaflet for more details.

Creative reflection time next week will be about:

World Bee Day

THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Meet the FOB Committee and Class Reps on the Belham website
<http://www.thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk/friends-of-belham.html>

Contact us
friendsofbelham@gmail.com

Important dates

Sat 15 May	Reception Velodrome
Sunday 16 th May	Y1/Y4 Velodrome
25 th – 27 th June	Family Camping trip!
10 July	Summer Fair

Summer Fair - can you help?

We are keen to hold a Summer Fair this year, on Saturday 10 July. A celebration of life after lockdown and a chance for us all to share some fun on the school site.

We really need your support and need 3 people to volunteer to join the fair team to make this happen. If you could help us work out Food, Games, Stalls and Performances, then we'd really value your help.

There will also be opportunities to volunteer on the day, so there'll be another call for help nearer the time.

If you can help or want to know more please drop us a line at friendsofbelham@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Seeking a Nature Expert and a Graphic Designer

The school have asked us if we could help create an interpretation board for the Copleston Garden. This would show some of the plants, insects and other animals that children might see in the garden, or that might visit the area when no children are in it!

We're looking for a couple of people who could help us with this project. If you are brilliant at bugs and botany, or a design demon, we'd love to hear from you: friendsofbelham@gmail.com

Track cycling at Herne Hill Velodrome!

Our final Herne Hill Velodrome sessions, for now, take place this weekend. At the time of writing

Reception and Year 1 are sold out, and we have 2 tickets left for Year 4

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/517710>

Sat 15 May
Reception, inner track: 16:00-17:00

Sun 16 May
Year 1, inner track: 11:00-12:00
Year 4, outer track: 12:00-13:00

Bikes are provided for Year 4. Reception/Year 1 may use an appropriate bike supplied by the Velodrome or else bring your child's bike from home. Please bring your own helmet and gloves.

FoB Camping Weekend 25th – 27th June

At the time of writing, the night of Sat 26th is close to being sold out so please buy your tickets now if you'd like to come. There are more tickets for the night of Fri 25th. Please remember that camping can only go ahead if confirmed by the Scout Association. Tickets are refundable, and are priced at £5 per person per night.

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/520865>

Community clean up with Plastic Free Peckham - 16th May 2pm - 4pm

Holly Grove Shrubbery (behind McDonald's on Rye Lane)

Think global and act local! Join Plastic Free Peckham for an afternoon outside this Sunday, helping to keep our local green spaces clean and free of litter! Everybody is welcome - please bring friends and family (up to six people per group). All equipment is provided including freshly sanitised

gloves and litter pickers.

INDIAN FUNDRAISER APPEAL

One of our Year 3 mums, Julie, is donating ALL proceeds from her company Story's face and eye mask sales in May between their artisans unable to work in Delhi and www.giveindia.org

All masks are ethically handmade and embroidered onto 100% Indian block prints by Story's four incredibly skilled artisans in Delhi. They are unable to work due to the lockdown.

Give India is a charity that is providing medical aid, food, education and support to the most vulnerable.

£40 provides a parcel containing essentials such as rice, flour, oil, pulses, vegetables and hand sanitiser for a family of 6 for one whole month.

If you can help support this cause please head to the website or consider donating directly to giveindia.org

All information is on the website <https://www.storydesigns.co.uk/facemasks>



FOB Uniform Exchange

To list uniform:

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm

To buy uniform - search for items you might need on the stock list here. Contact the seller directly and arrange to collect your items. The seller updates the stock list once items have been collected.

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofbelham>

Other useful links

Koru Kids – for £50 to FOB and £50 to the family, use the code SC1BELHAM in the "how did you hear about us?" section.

<https://www.korukids.co.uk>

EasyFundraising – Sign up here for a percentage of your online shopping to go to FOB:

https://bit.ly/FoB_EasyFundraising

AmazonSmile – choose FOB as your charity on Amazon and we will receive a tiny percentage of your spending – it all adds up.

Send us your recipes

If you have a "go to" family recipe that your children love, please email it to friendsofbelham@gmail.com
Here's a template

http://bit.ly/FoB_Recipe_template