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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

At the beginning of the term, we sent a reminder about following our school uniform guidance. Our uniform is designed to be simple, practical and affordable. We ask that all children attending the Belham adhere to the uniform policy; however, please do contact us if there is any reason why your child is not able to wear an item of school uniform (e.g. shoes, jumper, t-shirt) – we may be able to help. If your child wears an item that is not part of our school uniform, your child's teacher may contact you. Our uniform policy can be found [here](#).

## REMINDER - DROP OFF AND PICK UPS

Please can we remind everyone that the gate closes at **8:55am**. If your child arrives after this time, they are late. Please work with us to ensure your child's learning is maximised by arriving at school on time. If your pick up arrangements change [please can you make sure to let the office know by 2pm that day](#). Anything after this time we cannot ensure that the message will be passed on.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

### MORNING

8.45am - Gates open/arrival at school

Reception - Enter via Maxted Road gate

Years 1 to 6 - Enter via Bellenden Road gate

8.55am - Registers taken

### AFTERNOON

3.15pm - Reception pick up from Maxted Road gate

3:15pm - Year 1 pick up from Bellenden Road gate

3.25pm - Years 2 pick up from Maxted Road gate Y6 pick up from Bellenden Road gate

The total amount of compulsory time children are in school each week is 31 hours and 40 minutes in Reception and Year 1, and 32.5 hours in Years 2 to 6.

## KEY DATE

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**TRIP** Reception – Peckham Fire Station (packed lunch required)

**TRIP** Y1 Horniman (packed lunch required)

**\*Rescheduled\* 31<sup>st</sup> January**

Period Workshop - Dulwich Hamlet

**\*Rescheduled\* 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Period Workshop - Charles Dickens

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Community Celebration Event (details below)

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**TRIP** Y1 Science Museum (packed lunch required)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb**

\*\*\*\*\*HALF TERM\*\*\*\*\*

Please find a link [here](#) to our full school events calendar.

Please find a link [here](#) to our PE & SWIM timetable.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

All children return to school

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Morning and after school clubs resume**

## BRING AND SHARE - COMMUNITY EVENT

We are hosting a food-centred 'Bring and Share' in the playground at pick up time on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023.

This is an opportunity to enjoy each other's company in the grounds of our school, and to get a taste of who makes up our school community. There will be stalls of the children's work for you to peruse, and a variety of bites to spark conversation.

In order to make this work, we need your help.

We are asking for you- parents, carers, community members- to contribute a tray of taster sized food samples from a culture, country or place that is meaningful to your identity. The more the merrier and the more diverse the variety the better! We want to build a flavour of who we are as a community.

We need a minimum of three participants per year group for this to work-- please sign up to contribute here.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v4Cy-TcDTVLNV\\_ktmSUKfoiE49VxsMIS9nL0nr18wU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1v4Cy-TcDTVLNV_ktmSUKfoiE49VxsMIS9nL0nr18wU/edit?usp=sharing)



# WE ARE BELHAM

*Bring and share -*

A community-centred celebration showcasing the culture, heart and taste of home from our Belham community.



**Friday 3rd February 2023,  
3.25PM in the playground**

## **Meet, mingle, munch!**

*Want to contribute?*

If you would like to contribute a tray of taster food from your home or culture, please sign up on the Google Doc on your child's class Dojo Class Story page.

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Meet the Friends of Belham (FoB) Committee & Class Reps

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

Contact

[friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	FoB Burns' Night Ceilidh
10 <sup>th</sup> March	School Disco
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Quiz Night
1 <sup>st</sup> April (2-4pm)	Egg Hunt, Lettsom Gardens

## BURNS' NIGHT CEILIDH 4<sup>th</sup> FEB

FoB is bringing a taste of Scotland to Peckham, hosting our first ever Ceilidh – a barn dance type event – to celebrate Burns' Night. Tickets for the first session, 6-7.30pm, have sold out; more tickets are available for the second session, 8-9.30pm. So hurry, and book yours before all tickets go.

**Please note: there's a change of plan for the later session.** To make it easier for parents and carers to attend, we've opened up the 8-9.30pm set to children too. Owing to the later timings, we're suggesting it's best suited to children from Year 4 upwards, but this is just a guide. You know best how late your little ones can dance the night away with you.

**Everyone welcome. Tickets are non-priced: pay what you can or come for free.** Donations go towards the school.

And don't worry if you don't know your Dashing White Sergeant from your Eightsome Reel. There'll be a band and a caller guiding everyone through the dance moves. So, get your dancing shoes on, and give it a go.

**Book your tickets here:**

<https://buytickets.at/friendsofbelham/821607>

We still need volunteers to help run the Ceilidh – on the night itself, and to cook some treats on the afternoon before, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb. Contact Elsa on [elsowitsch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:elsowitsch@yahoo.co.uk) if you think you can help.



SAT 4TH OF FEB

## Belham Ceilidh

Amott Rd Baptist Church, SE15 4HU

6-7:30 ADULTS AND YOUNGER KIDS

8-9:30 ADULTS AND OLDER KIDS

Age brackets just a guide – we defer to parental discretion!

No dancing experience necessary!

Pay what you can afford

Light refreshments included

Paying bar (card only)

BYO cup

-Tickets-



## FOB QUIZ NIGHT. ARE YOU THE NEXT QUIZ MASTER?

The FoB Quiz night and raffle is making a return on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. More details to follow soon. In the meantime, get in touch with FoB if you might like to have a go being Quiz Master for the 2023 event. If you love your pub quizzes but want a new challenge – of setting and asking the questions – this could be for you. It's a fun gig, and to find out more, with no commitment to take on the role, email us at [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## UNIFORM SALE

We will hold another uniform sale before the Easter holidays. Please do email us at [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you need items sooner than this. Just let us know what you'd like, and we can check what we have in store. £3 for bottoms and jumpers. £1 for T-shirts.