

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Luckily, after a record-breaking week where temperatures hit 40 degrees Celsius, the weather cooled down enough for our pupils to take part in Sports Day. The children had a great day and worked as a team to collect points for their House, with Falconbrook declared as the overall winners. Parents showed their competitive side – we had more parents than ever taking part in the relay race and (rather disappointingly) parents defeated staff in the 'tug of war' within a few short seconds. Thank you to Tom Turnham and all of the members of staff who helped organise the event, and to our parent helpers, including the FoB who bought children and staff much needed ice-lollies!

I am pleased to say that we have much to celebrate at this point in the school year, including a pleasing set of outcomes for Early Years, Year 1 Phonics Screening, Key Stage 1 SATs, and Key Stage 2 SATs. Although this is our second cohort of Year 6 pupils, it is the first year that they have taken part in the externally marked tests. After over two years of learning disrupted by Covid, we are incredibly proud of how well the children did. A huge well done to our hardworking pupils and of course a big thank you to our wonderful teachers and teaching assistants.

This morning, we said goodbye to our Year 6 children in their leavers' assembly. This is our first cohort of children who have been with us since Reception and it has been a pleasure being part of their journey. They have enjoyed 'rite of passage' activities over the past few weeks and I hope that they look back fondly on their time at the Belham. We wish them the best as they embark upon the next chapter of their lives.

Finally, have a wonderful summer break and enjoy whatever exciting activities you have planned! We will see you in September!

## GOODBYE...

Sadly, we must say goodbye to some staff members in our final Belham Buzz: Sarah Hopkins and Shealene Rowe who joined us this year as teaching assistants; Jake Roberts who has worked with Year 2 for two years and is relocating to Spain; and Alice Renouf-Donaldson who co-taught Tweed class. They have become very much a part of the school and we will be sad to see them go - we wish everyone the best of luck.

We will also be saying goodbye to our deputy head, Tom Turnham. Tom came over from DHJS and was part of the second wave of staff who joined the Belham five years ago. Tom leaves behind an impressive legacy including our sports offer, Cobnor, and the Belham Bees to name but a few. We wish Tom all the best in his new role as headteacher at Lyndhurst. We will miss him!

## KEY DATES

### \*SUMMER HOLIDAYS\*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
INSET DAY

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
INSET DAY

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
First day of autumn term

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Morning & after school clubs begin

**NEW DATE - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Individual school photos

**NEW DATE - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
Flu Immunisations

## PE AND SWIMMING AUTUMN TERM

The timetable for PE and swimming for autumn is still being finalised and will be sent out at the start of the new term.

## LAMDA AT THE BELHAM

There are still spaces available in the Year 5 and 6 LAMDA classes at The Belham 2022/23. Lessons will start at 0800 and run for 45 minutes on a Friday morning. The classes follow the LAMDA Syllabus and are focused on developing children's confidence and performance skills in a small group setting.

Details of the syllabus can be found [here](#). They will learn a variety of poetry over the course of the year, have the opportunity to enter for their LAMDA exam, perform at the Bromley Festival of Music and Speech as well as our yearly showcase.

If you would like for your child to have lessons, please contact [info@armstrongspeechanddrama.com](mailto:info@armstrongspeechanddrama.com) and they will get in contact with you. Lessons cost £10 and an invoice will be sent at the start of each term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact them directly.

[www.armstrongspeechanddrama.com](http://www.armstrongspeechanddrama.com)

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY



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Meet the FOB Committee & Class Reps

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

Contact us

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

## SAVE THE DATE

15 Sept	Next FOB meeting
25 Sept	Belham Fun Run

All tickets from:

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

## 2021-22 FUNDRAISING SUCCESSES!

We've totted up all the funds raised from the 30 different FoB events held over this academic year and happy to announce that together as our parent and carer community we have raised an estimated

# £28,000

Over the past 10 months, FoB has organised three school fairs, a fun run, the quiz night, various bake, drinks and uniform sales, the Easter Egg Hunt and loads of other activities in-between! Phew!

Funds raised have paid for:

- a complete upgrade of the Makers' Room (£11,000)
- a refurbishment of the Copleston and Reception playgrounds (£3,000)
- the Arts Fund (£5,300) which pays for the free theatre trips, school performances and musical instruments
- the beehives (£1,500)
- extra sports clubs before school (£1,500)
- and many other smaller items for the school.

Finally, £3,300 has been donated to charities chosen with your input (Ignite Hubs, Unicef Ukraine Appeal, and Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground). Full and final figures will be sent around next term.

A huge thank you to all the FOB Reps and Committee members who make these events happen, as well as the many volunteers who step up to help. And lastly all the parents who attend or spend money at the events! Well done everyone!

## FOB NEEDS YOU!

We're still looking to find some class representatives for FoB for the next academic year. If any parents in any of the following classes are willing to help out, it would be much appreciated:

- New Reception Classes – especially Wool
- Y2 – both Lace & Poplin
- Y3 – Tartan
- Y5 – Chiffon
- Y6 – Tweed

Please email [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com) if you're able to help. We're still really keen to **get more men involved** as well! There is no limit to the number of reps – the more the better for everybody!

## Y1 BAKE SALE THANKS!

Year 1 had the honour of hosting the last bake sale of the year, and it went down a treat! Bakers, fakers and ice lollies providers produced some of the most mouth-watering treats on a beautiful sunny day. In total **£485 was raised**, which means:

**YEAR 1 ARE THE OFFICIAL  
21-22 BAKE SALE CHAMPIONS!!**



Thank you to:

everyone who bought some treats;  
all the year 1 parents; the year one reps, Chantelle, Claire, Dani, Phu, who organised; Catherine for donating left-overs to St Andrews; and to all other volunteers: Delphine, Elliot, Goly, Isabelle, Iwona, Kate, Lisen, Lindsey Wales, Michelle, Sara, Scott and many more who helped set up and sale the treats.

## UNIFORM LABELS

FOB recommends these labels, which also help raise funds for school:

- 1) [Stikins](#) – enter Belham school code 36250 at checkout to earn 15% commission for FOB.
- 2) [Mynametag.com](#) – enter Belham school code 105032 at checkout to earn 24% commission.

## OTHER WAYS TO RAISE MONEY FOR FOB

**EasyFundraising** – Sign up here for a percentage of your online shopping to go to FOB: [https://bit.ly/FoB\\_EasyFundraising](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.

**Company matched funding** - FoB is registered with Benevity <https://benevity.com/>. If your employer does company matched funding you may be able to get them match any donations or fundraising you do for FoB. We have parents here who have done this and it's a great way of raising money, and making individual donations go further.

**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>

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Here is a list of Summer Clubs that we are currently aware of, please send others if you know of them and we will add/update ([friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)):

**&ART** – Art classes at the Scout Hut on Bellenden Road 10.30-12.30 am on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>h</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> August – £60 for the 2 day course. Info here: <https://www.andart.london/>

**Alleyn's Holiday camps** – <https://www.alleyns.org.uk/alleyns-enterprises/holiday-camps> - Indoor and outdoor activities at Alleyn's school incl. swimming (£45 for standard day)

**Dulwich Cricket club** – 11<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> August 10am-3.30pm; at Dulwich Sports Club £45 per day.  
[https://c4be8c50-2f41-42f0-a19c-7b8ba2a934e9.filesusr.com/ugd/e595ef\\_a0f1da46994c49d5a43c2dc87600699c.doc?dn=2022%20Holiday%20cricket%20Summer.doc](https://c4be8c50-2f41-42f0-a19c-7b8ba2a934e9.filesusr.com/ugd/e595ef_a0f1da46994c49d5a43c2dc87600699c.doc?dn=2022%20Holiday%20cricket%20Summer.doc)

**Football Magic** – <https://www.footballmagiccoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses/> - Football for boys & girls (5 to 12 years old) at JAGS Sports Club (£22.50/day) (25 Jul – 31 Aug)

**Holiday Champs** – <https://holidaychamps.co.uk/book-now-1> - A range of activities at Goose Green Primary School (£118/week or £26/day) (25 Jul – 19 Aug)

**Holiday Drop Off** – <https://holidaydropoff.com/our-camps> - A range of sports focused activities at Dulwich College incl swimming (£48/day) (11 Jul – 2 Sep)

**JAGS Holiday Kids Club** – <https://jagssportsclub.co.uk/jags-kids/#holiday-kids-club> – A range of activities at JAGS Sports Club including multi-sports all day (£30/day) or climbing

**JASSPA – Play in a Week** – £245 for the full week (incl. food and play tickets) 22-26 August  
<https://jasspa.org.uk/home/what-is-jasspa/classes/dance/>

**JL Tennis Academy** – at Alleyn's School, from 11<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August. 2.5 hour sessions in the mornings. £100 for block of 5 days.  
[https://www.jltennis.academy/junior\\_tennis\\_camps.html](https://www.jltennis.academy/junior_tennis_camps.html)

**MAGNA at St John's & St Clements Primary School**– <https://www.magnagroups.com/summer-camps-2020> - A range of activities at ST John's & ST Clement's Primary School (£32/day or £36/extended day, plus £5.00 for breakfast) 25 July – 26 Aug

**Nimble Arts at Goodrich Primary School SE22** – <https://www.nimblearts.co.uk/drop-off-club-se22> - A range of activities and workshops at Goodrich Primary School (£54/day, plus £6.50 for late pick-up)

**North Dulwich tennis club camps** – 2.5 hour sessions, £132 per week, £30 per day, 18 Jul – 26 Aug  
<https://www.northdulwichtennis.co.uk/camps/>

**Soccer Stars Football** – Peckham Rye Park, 25th - 29th July/ 22nd - 26th August, 9am -3pm. £30/day. Message 07522425931 with child's name and age, & dates.

**SMCC Juniors** at Kingsdale– <https://www.smccjuniors.co.uk/holiday-camps>  
Cricket camp in Dulwich area, Mon-Thurs from 25<sup>th</sup> July for 5 weeks (£47/day – from 9am-4pm)

**Spark4Kids** – <https://spark4kids.com/holiday-workshops/> Computer coding club and robotics for children aged 5-16 at Alleyn's School. From £140.00 per week inc snacks and lunch. Use 'Summer22' at check-out and get a 10% discount on all courses!  
Week 1: Online-Only: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Week 2: In-Person & Online: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Week 3: In-Person & Online: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022