

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

At the beginning of this week, we welcomed the majority of our Year 4 cohort back into school after having to self-isolate and switch to remote learning. The Year 4 team did a great job of making the transition as smooth as possible, and I would also like to extend a big thank you to our Year 4 parents and pupils, who fully engaged with the activities set whilst at home. At the time of writing this, another year group has been asked to self-isolate due to a confirmed case of coronavirus. Whilst in the last few weeks, we have seen a return to more normal activities, this is an unfortunate reminder that we are still in the midst of a pandemic and that there still may be disruption to our everyday lives. If you are a parent of a child having to self-isolate at home, please do get in touch with us if you feel that you need additional support: this can be a challenging time and we will try to support in any way that we can. We also have our '[Covid-19 Information Hub](#)' with links to helpful websites and relevant school documents.

This weekend will be the final opportunity to have your say in the consultation for the proposed change in term dates. Please find the original letter with the confidential online survey link attached to this email.

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for a photographer or videographer who would be willing to help us next week, by taking some footage for us on 1st July for the Peckham Sports League. If you are able to help us please can you contact Tom Turnham directly on tturnham1.210@lgflmail.org



Creative reflection next week will be about:
Pride Month

KEY DATES

Monday 28th June

CLASS PHOTOS

Thurs 8th- Friday 9th July

Year 6 Production

<https://www.theatrepeckham.co.uk/show/3850-2/>

Monday 12th – Friday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

Thursday 22nd July

Summer Concert

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2021

On **Monday 28th June at 9am**, we will open selection for our after school clubs for next term on SchoolsBuddy. Selections will close on **Thursday 1st July at 9am** and clubs will be allocated by Friday 2nd July.

Please find a timetable of all our clubs on offer attached: remember this is for the next academic year so the sessions for Year 1 are for the current Reception, session for Year 2/3 will be for the current Year 1/2, and the sessions for Year 4/6 will be for the current Year 3/5.

Please note that we have a few new clubs in our offer next term. Some have slightly different setups to our standard offer.

Going for Gold – this is a small club that is part of a research project we are doing with The Charles Dickens Research School. The club is for current Year 2 families and is by invitation only. If your child has been invited, it will show in your SchoolsBuddy diary.

Peckham Sports League — this is a competitive sports league that will take place at Harris Academy Peckham. The club will run until **4:45** each day and **collection will be from Harris Academy Peckham.**

Clubs will continue to operate in bubbles until the guidance changes.

Earlybirds and Owls will open for bookings on **Monday 5th July at 8pm**. Full details to follow next week.

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

Year Six Leavers Committee

A massive **THANK YOU** to the Leavers Committee and in particular Libby Sarsfield, who have worked so hard. Leavers' hoodies were handed out today!

What to do when you can't go camping

Not so much news this week in the Friends' Friendly so instead we are bringing you some friendly ideas for what-to-do-this-weekend-if-you-were-planning-to-go-on-the-FOB-camping-trip (but can't because it's been cancelled, boo!). If it's any consolation it is forecast to rain) Here are our top 10 ideas: (please do send any pictures of your own ideas that we can share to friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

1 – Make a den

Make a den in your garden, in your sitting room, (in the woody bit in the park if that's your thing...) Cosy it up with rugs and cushions... add some bunting and fairy lights... maybe even get sleeping bags out and spend the night if you're up for it (this might be best if you've got an actual tent or your den is inside).

2 – Cook some camping food

What a good excuse for a barbecue! Without all the hassle of having to transport cooking equipment to a campsite... Or perhaps it's just time to dig out your camping stove and make yourself breakfast outdoors. Either way, don't forget to roast some marshmallows. And if you want to push on through and make it until breakfast here's a brilliant recipe from Adam Scott:

One-burner Breakfast: how to make cooked breakfast on a single gas ring with minimal washing up and efficient water use (because no one likes having to fill up the water carrier!)

1. Take your **camping kettle**, fill with water, and put **clean eggs** in the kettle too.
2. Bring to the boil, then remove from the heat and set a timer for 4-6 minutes (4 for very runny yolk, 6 for less runny but soft)
3. Put your **pan** on a medium-low heat, then add a **tin of beans** to warm gently
4. When the timer goes off, remove the eggs from the water with tongs or spoon and put them in cold water (in your washing up tub?!)
5. Return the kettle to the burner - reboil the water for your **tea/coffee/hot chocolate**
6. Once the eggs have cooled in the water for a couple of minutes, peel them
7. Assemble on plate or bowl: **bread** > beans > egg sliced in half on top
8. Enjoy!

3 – Go for a nature walk and scavenger hunt

Go for a proper outdoor walk, you might want to grab wellies this weekend. Take a mobile phone and see if your children can capture photographs of things – make your own list but here's some ideas:

- A butterfly / A beetle / A white feather
- Some interesting bark / An oak leaf / A yellow flower
- Something heart shaped / Something smooth

4 - Drink hot chocolate

For the full experience, serve your hot chocolate outside, from a thermos, complete with marshmallows!

5 – Play some outdoor games

Build your own coconut-shy type set up with some plastic cups or empty cans balanced on each other, and try and knock them down with a tennis ball, or a nerf gun, or a coconut if you have one! Devise your own point scoring system.

6 – Make camping cocktails / mocktails

It's not just about the children. Being at home and not camping means you have a choice – stick with some beers around your barbecue or go all out with some camping cocktails. If you want a proper camping feel you can serve them in jam jars...

Looking at the weather forecast, it feels as though a Dark and Stormy might be in order....

[Dark & stormy cocktail recipe | BBC Good Food](#)

7 - Make home-made lemonade



Squeeze some lemons, add an equivalent amount of water and sugar to taste (about a dessertspoon of sugar per lemon). Put in a saucepan with the rind of one of the lemons. Heat gently until the sugar dissolves and bring gently to the boil and simmer for a few minutes. Allow to cool completely, then serve diluted to taste with still or sparkling water and slices of lemon or cucumber, perhaps a sprig of mint.

8 – Tell ghost stories

Grab a torch, get in the den, and tell some scary stories!

9 – Have a sing song

Are you a rock and roll family or are you all about Disney show tunes? Either way, sing some favourite tunes, with or without a guitar/campfire, but with percussion of any instruments / spoons / voices you can find.

10 – Make a moth trap

(This one's going to be particularly special for the Year 2 parents):

To create a simple moth trap in a matter of minutes, all you need is a white sheet and a bright lamp or torch (and darkness!). Peg the sheet up onto your washing line, turn off nearby lights, switch on your torch and wait patiently. Have a look what you find.

If after all that you are still in need of nature and outdoor fun, then definitely get to the Plastic Free Peckham clean up:

Community clean up with Plastic Free Peckham

2pm - 4pm Sunday 27th June

**Kirkwood Nature Reserve, Boswell Street
SE15 2TN**

Join us for Plastic Free Peckham's next community clean up at Kirkwood Nature Reserve on 27th June at 2pm. We'll be clearing litter from the nature reserve and assessing what will and won't make it into recycling here in Southwark. This clean up is in partnership with Peckham Coal Line - a community-led new park to link Queens Road Peckham and Rye Lane and reconnect Peckham's neighbourhoods.

Everyone is welcome and all equipment is provided, including sanitised gloves and litter pickers. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

FOB Uniform Exchange

Anyone else trying to scrape through to the end of term without replacing uniform? Why not buy it secondhand from the FOB uniform exchange?!

To list uniform:

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm

To buy uniform: Search here

http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock