

## HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE

Following the government's announcement earlier this week, we are excited to welcome back all of our pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. An email was sent to parents outlining what to expect upon the children's return: much of the organisation will be the same as DURING the Autumn term and there will still be measures in place to mitigate the spread of coronavirus. Please do take the time to read the email and the attached infographic which has details of the staggered start/finish times, what to do if there is a case of coronavirus in school, and other organisational details. Up-to-date policies, FAQs, and letters can be found on our '[Covid-19 Information Hub](#)'.

## RETURN OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Unless your child is extremely clinically vulnerable, all children will be returning to school in just over a week's time. If your child borrowed an electronic device from us over lockdown, please remember to return it to the office on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we will be running our Red Nose Day 2021. This year staff will undertake a series of Taskmaster style challenges. Every donation will help unlock the next challenge. All challenges will be recorded and the videos posted on the schools story on Class Dojo. The Just giving link is -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-belham-primary-school1>

Videos will be released throughout the day on the 19<sup>th</sup> so that children in school can see some as well as parents at home.

Creative Reflection Time after half term will be about:

World Wildlife Day

## KEY DATES

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

ALL children return to school

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

### Easter Break 2021

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer term 2021

Term starts - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

## SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2021

Please could all of our Year 6 parents complete this [form](#) on Monday to let us know which secondary school your child has been offered so we can begin to prepare the transfer of files? Many thanks!

## PE SPRING TERM 2021

### Monday

Y1 -PE  
Y5 - PE  
Y2 – Yoga

### Tuesday

Y4 - PE  
Y6 - PE  
Y5 - Dance

### Wednesday

Reception – PE  
Y6 – Dance

### Thursday

Y2 – PE  
Y3 - PE  
Reception – Yoga

### Friday

Y1 - PE  
Y4 - PE  
Y5 - PE

**\*\*Please bring PE kit on Monday and take home on Friday.**

## POEM OF THE WEEK

*This week's poem of the week reflects the themes of personal narrative and feelings. Read it aloud with the children and encourage them to bring it to life by performing it with actions and sound/voice effects. Could they consider why their name is magical?*

### **Isn't my name magical?**

Nobody can see my name on me.  
My name is inside  
and all over me, unseen  
like other people also keep it.  
Isn't my name magical?

My name is mine only.  
It tells I am individual,  
the one person it shakes  
when I'm wanted.

Even if someone else answers  
for me, my message hangs in air  
haunting others, till it stops  
with me, the right name.  
Isn't your name and my name magic?

If I'm with hundreds of people  
and my name gets called,  
my sound switches me on to answer  
like it was my human electricity

My name echoes across playground,  
It comes, it demands my attention.  
I have to find out who calls,  
who wants me for what.  
My name gets blurted out in class,  
it is terror, at a bad time,  
because somebody is cross.

My name gets called in a whisper  
I am happy, because  
My name may have touched me  
with a loving voice.  
Isn't your name and my name magic?

**By James Berry. From *Only One of Me*.**

## ART IN THE PARK

Please see an invitation below to Art in the Park's ONLINE Picasso Inspired session for Children and Young People!

ONLINE - this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - 11:00-12:00

BOOK HERE: <https://picassoportraits.eventbrite.co.uk>

This workshop is all about the artwork of Picasso. We will get inspired by Picasso's huge body of art, particularly looking at his portraits. You will learn things that not many people know about Picasso and try your hand at making some Picasso style work!

All you'll need is lots of paper - scrap paper, newspaper, whatever you have will work! Any drawing materials you have: pencils, coloured pencils, felt tips, charcoal, etc.

The session is PAY WHAT YOU CAN (suggested donation: £5).

# THE FRIENDS' FRIENDLY

Friends of  
Belham



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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](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

## Last week of home schooling

The end of home schooling is in sight, with only one more week to go. Remember that if you suddenly find your children have had a lockdown growth spurt, the FOB uniform exchange is here for you. Also we're three quarters of the way through Challenge 28...

## Challenge 28 – it's not too late!

### Challenge 28



To date Challenge 28 has raised **an amazing £2,100** and counting for Friends of Belham, so thank you so much for everyone who has raised sponsorship. For those who signed up from 8 Feb, we have just over a week left to walk a mile a day. If you want to sign up now, you could do a mile a day through March. The Friends of Belham [website contains the guidance and materials needed](#), but it's pretty straightforward – run, walk or wheelchair a mile a day (or whatever distance challenge works for your children) for 28 days, log your runs, and see how much sponsorship you can raise to do it! Here's the link to the [JustGiving campaign page](#) for sponsorship donations. You can also create your own personalised fundraising page here if you like. The children can also just complete the challenge without seeking sponsorship.

## FOB Uniform Exchange

Do you suddenly find yourself with a whole load of grown out of uniform? Are you in need of longer trousers and larger jumpers? The FOB Uniform Exchange is a brilliant way of sorting out this problem. Eco friendly!! Saves on clothing waste!! Low cost!! Raises money for the school!! So easy...

To list any surplus items you have, use this form. Clothes must be clean and accurately described.

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_2ndHandUniform\\_SubmitForm](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_SubmitForm)

To search for items you might need, you can look at 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](http://bit.ly/FoB_2ndHandUniform_Stock)

When you have identified what you need, you can make a donation to the school based on the guide price in the stock list on the JustGiving page below.

<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:

[https://bit.ly/FoB\\_EasyFundraising](https://bit.ly/FoB_EasyFundraising)

**AmazonSmile** – choose FOB as your charity here:  
[smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)

## FRIENDS OF BELHAM RECIPES

### #6: SHAKSHUKA

By the Chemla family

### Introduction

*A family recipe coming directly from my grandmother who was born in Morocco, this is a typical Sephardi Jewish dish*

**Difficulty rating:** *very easy*

### Good for...

Children to cook ✓ Vegetarians ✓  
Children to eat ✓ Vegans ✓

### Ingredients [5 people]

7 large tomatoes  
5 large red bell peppers  
1 red chilli pepper (jalapeno)  
2 cloves of garlic  
salt pepper  
olive oil

### Method 25 min prep time

#### Instructions for cooking:

*Dice the red bell peppers  
Peel the skin of the tomatoes (put them for one minute in hot boiling water and the skin will come off very easily). Dice the skinned tomatoes  
Mince the garlic and dice the chilli pepper.  
Put everything in a large pan (type frying pan)  
Add 3 Tsp of olive oil then salt and pepper to taste start cooking on the hob (high heat to start with so as to reduce the tomatoes down)  
once the water of the tomatoes has evaporated reduce the heat to medium low and stir regularly.  
When it starts to seem dry add some olive oil.  
It is completely finished when it had reduced down and all water is gone.  
Put it in a container and leave it in the fridge overnight.  
It is eaten cold with bread or eggs or even tuna fillets! Here is an example served with eggs*



### Send us your Recipes

Are you bored with cooking the same old thing? Do you have a much loved family recipe you would like to share? Please **SEND US YOUR RECIPES!!!** We would love to feature a recipe of the week in the Friends' Friendly. If you have a "go to" family recipe that your children love, please email it to [friendsofbelham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbelham@gmail.com)

Here's a template in case it's useful.

[http://bit.ly/FoB\\_Recipe\\_template](http://bit.ly/FoB_Recipe_template)