

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Even with the current staggered start and finish times this term, Bellenden Road and Maxted Road are still incredibly busy when parents are dropping off and collecting their children. A couple of years ago, our parent-led Air Quality group put pressure on the council to make the area outside the school gates safer, and as a result, the pavement was widened on Maxted Road and a zebra crossing was installed. Unfortunately, the roads surrounding the school are still not as safe as they could be and after a serious accident took place involving one of our pupils, and several near misses, Southwark Council carried out an assessment to determine whether or not they will provide a road crossing patrol to assist parents and children at peak times. We are waiting for the outcome of this assessment but in the meantime, I would like to urge all parents to model good habits when crossing the road and use the zebra crossing. Even more importantly, if your child walks into school on their own, have a conversation with them about road safety. There are many online resources that can be used. These websites are particularly useful:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/>

[ROSPA Parent Guide](#)

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!

SUMMER TERM PE 2021

Monday PE - Y2 PE - Y5 Yoga - Y2	Tuesday PE - Y4 PE - Y6	Wednesday PE - Reception Dance - Y3 Dance - Y5
Thursday PE - Y3 Yoga - Y3	Friday PE - Y1 PE - Y4 PE - Y6	

KEY DATES

Wednesday 12th May

Q&A session about the Year 6 residential trip @ 5:30pm

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 – Saturday 17th July

Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 20th July

Sports Day 2021

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Please can we remind parents that if you are running late for school in the morning to call the office to let us know? We would also like to remind parents to be on time for your child's allocated pick up time and not wait until the later pick up to collect both children.

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!

Creative reflection time next week will be about:

Limerick 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

Track cycling at Herne Hill Velodrome!

Much fun and has been had and some crazily fast pedalling done at the Velodrome sessions so far.

Tickets are now on sale for Reception, Year 1 and 4 Velodrome sessions:

<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 can use an appropriate bike supplied by the Velodrome or else bring your child's bike from home.

Please see the ticketing page for full details.

FoB Camping Weekend 25th – 27th June

Tickets on sale from Saturday

We would love to invite all Belhamites and their families to our camping weekend at the South London Scout Centre.

This is a quiet and secluded camping field in Dulwich, surrounded by trees, less than 3 miles from our school.

You can camp for 1 night, 2 nights or even just spend the day on Saturday and return to your own bed!

We are selling tickets in the hope that all social restrictions are lifted on June 21st and The Scout Association allows camping to take place but we cannot guarantee that camping will go ahead, and tickets will be refunded if it is cancelled.

In past years there has been face painting, story time for children, a bar stocked by Brick Brewery, hot dogs for sale on Saturday afternoon, and a coffee truck selling coffee and pastries on Sunday morning. This year, FoB will not be selling hot food but Brick Brewery will be in attendance! What we can offer this year is still uncertain so we will give more details nearer the time.

You will need to bring all your camping equipment and food. It is possible to order takeaway deliveries to the campsite, or even walk to Dulwich Village for sustenance!

For families without vehicles, do not be put off. FoB will try to help you get your stuff to and from the site. See the link for more information.

Tickets are sold per person, and are limited due to restrictions on numbers, and so will be available on a first come, first served basis from **9 am this Saturday:** tickets, and more information, are available at this link:

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

If you have any questions, if you've never camped before, if you want advice on equipment, please contact us at friendsofbelham@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help.

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

FRIENDS OF BELHAM RECIPES

#13: BLACK BEAN BURRITOS

From the Scott Family

Introduction

Taken from Mexican Food Made Simple by Tomasina Miers. A tasty filling for wraps/tacos/burritos or with rice. Very easy, it just needs to sit on the hob for a few hours. Can be made in advance and reheated.

Difficulty rating: Easy

Good for...

Children to eat 

Children to make 

Vegetarians 

Vegans 

Ingredients

250g dried black beans

(e.g. black turtle beans from Gather on Bellenden Road)

4 cloves of garlic, peeled and bashed

A few sprigs of thyme (if you buy a bunch, freeze the rest and use straight from the freezer!)

A few bay leaves

¼ teaspoon anise seed (optional)

1 onion, cut in quarters

salt

Method

Rinse the beans, put in a large pan and add cold water to cover the beans by 10cm.

Add the garlic, onion, herbs and anise seeds if using. Do not add salt yet, this prevents the beans from softening!

Bring to the boil and simmer gently for 2-3 hours til the beans are soft. Keep an eye and add water if they get too dry. Once soft add 1-2 teaspoons salt depending on your tastes and cook for a further 20 mins.

Drain the beans and remove the herbs, onion and garlic.

Eat the beans with your favourite trimmings: in wraps or with rice; with salsa, guacamole, cheese, coriander, lime, whatever you like.