

Welcome

I'd like to welcome you to the **Friends of Belham (FoB)** - an association similar to a PTA. All parents and guardians are automatically members, and others from the community can also apply to be members. Hopefully you'll be keen to be involved in some of our activities but there is no obligation - it'll be up to our elected committee and class reps (which are totally voluntary) to organise events and activities that have a wide range of appeal.

What we do

We attempt to organise a wide range of fun events for families and also for parents/carers as well as fundraise for specific school projects. Any money raised will only ever be used for children's activities or school projects and not for parents/guardians and committee activities.

We may also do some small events that raise money for a cause. We believe this to be within our mission when it leads to the children thinking about the world and its inhabitants as a whole that they interact with. Where we do this, we will have consulted the school and we will clearly publicise the cause so that people can choose whether or not to participate.

Our plans for this term include:

- Cycling at the velodrome
- A cake sale
- A treasure hunt
- Quiz
- Christmas Tree sales, and mini Fair (we're thinking of having a bigger fair in the new school next term)
- Maybe a school disco...
- The Friends of Belham AGM
- Some informal evening socials
- ...if you have other ideas then let us know

As you can see from the above, we thankfully have nothing to do with the running of the school and are totally focused on fun and fundraising. We are set up as a registered charity.

Class Reps

Each of our committee members is also a class rep and should be your first point of call for any questions and ideas:

Denin: Alessia Capponi, Chris Newman (Chairman)

Calico: Roger Ede (Secretary), Patricia Rocha

Cotton: Michael Sharman (Vice Chair), Sophie Ardern (Treasurer), Ginnie Kelly, Anna Herzberg, Fiona Walden

Linen: Georgia Brown, Kathryn Phillips

Felt: Michelle Hardy, Giles Hardy, Patrick Murray, Patricia Rocha, Chris Newman

Wool: Valerie Couillard, Chloe Cubitt, Abbie Smith, Jo Harding

We'd love to co-opt some reception reps as soon as possible so please drop us an email if you are interested.

Contact

We have also set up an email account that you can use to contact us if you can't find a rep - FriendsofBelham@gmail.com.

Finally, do grab me or any of the others to say hello if you see us around.



Best wishes
Chris Newman - Chairman