



BELMONT NEWSLETTER

April 21st 2026



As we begin the summer term, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all members of the Belmont community.

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the busy and exciting weeks ahead. This is always a very important and productive term in the school calendar, with many opportunities for learning, growth and celebration.

Our value for this term is resilience, and we will be encouraging all of our pupils to demonstrate this through their learning, friendships and wider school life. Resilience is such an important quality, helping children to persevere when faced with challenges, learn from mistakes and continue striving to do their very best.

This is a particularly significant term for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs in May. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and positive attitudes they have shown throughout the year, and we know they will approach the tests with confidence and maturity. We wish them every success and will be supporting them fully in the weeks ahead.

We are also excited to continue celebrating Belmont's 50th anniversary with a number of special community events this term. We look forward to welcoming families to our community picnic on 19th June, and to seeing our staff take part in a sponsored walk. These events will be wonderful opportunities to come together and celebrate the rich history and strong community spirit of Belmont. There is also much anticipation for the upcoming FOBS disco and FOBS Colour Run. We are very grateful to FOBS for their continued support and commitment to enriching school life for all of our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We look forward to a successful, memorable and enjoyable summer term ahead.

Jamie Allsopp



LATEST DATES

When

Tuesday 21st April
Thursday 23rd April
Thursday 30th April
Thursday 30th April
Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 22nd May
Friday 26th June

What

Welcome Back
FOBS Disco
KS1 Cricket Festival
KS2 Cross Country
Year 6 SATS week
FOBS colour-run
End of term
Sports Day

Belmont Deer Values of the term

Autumn Term 1 - Respect

Autumn Term 2 - Creativity

Spring Term 1 - Empathy

Spring Term 2 - Community

Summer Term 1 - Resilience

Summer Term 2 - Ambition

Disabled Parking

We would like to remind everyone about the use of the school car park.

We are very aware that parking is extremely limited, and we appreciate how challenging drop-off and pick-up can be with so few spaces available. However, the disabled parking space must be kept available at all times for those who need it. We ask that all parents and carers please respect this, even for short stops.

We've unfortunately had some incidents of disagreement between parents regarding parking. We would also like to remind all parents and carers that the school expects respectful behaviour at all times on site. Aggressive language, shouting, or abusive behaviour towards other members of our school community is not acceptable.

We kindly ask that any concerns are raised with the school rather than addressed directly with other parents.

Where possible, we encourage families to consider alternative arrangements such as walking from nearby streets, car sharing, or allowing extra time at busy periods.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping keep our school community safe and respectful for everyone.



REMINDERS!

Labelling Water Bottles

We kindly ask that all water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps staff to identify bottles easily during the school day and ensures that children are able to use the correct bottle.

Clearly named bottles also help to prevent items from being misplaced or accidentally taken home by another child.

Promoting Independence

To help develop independence and confidence, we kindly ask that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 carry their own school bags once they have arrived at school and walked into the front playground.

Encouraging children to manage their own belongings is an important life skill and supports them in becoming organised and responsible as they begin the school day.

Labelling Clothing

Please remember to clearly label school jumpers, cardigans and PE hoodies with your child's name. Named clothing can be returned quickly when misplaced and helps to reduce the amount of lost property we collect throughout the term.

Taking a few moments to label items makes a big difference and helps children keep track of their belongings.

We would kindly like to remind all parents and carers to help keep the school car park and surrounding areas free from litter. We have recently noticed an increase in rubbish being left on site and would appreciate everyone's support in disposing of waste responsibly.

This is especially important as every class has recently taken part in the **Great British Spring Clean** by helping to litter pick within our local community. By working together and setting a positive example for our children, we can continue to promote pride in our environment and keep our school grounds clean and pleasant for everyone.

Thank you for your support.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder regarding our school uniform expectations. Please ensure that children attend school in the correct uniform each day, including school shoes on non-PE days and a plain, non-branded PE kit for PE days.

Please note that football shirts, branded sportswear, and hoodies with logos are not part of the school uniform.



FOBS NEWSLETTER



Hello everyone, I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break.

We need a huge favour! We desperately need you to help our school by attending the planned events otherwise we will have to cancel them. We are currently strained in manpower and can only do so much!

Would you like for the discos, fairs, community events to continue? It's your time to shine!

Our current events are:

- 23rd April - Easter disco (4.30-5.30pm / 5.45 - 6.45pm)
- 30th April - Bingo for all ages (5-7pm)
- 15th May - Quiz night for adults (6-8pm)
- 22nd May - Colour run (all welcome - 3.45-4.30pm)
- 26th June - Sports day refreshments and cakes
- 10th July - Summer fair (3.30-5.30pm)

Please email - FriendsofBelmontSchool@belmont.lincs.sch.uk to put your name down on a volunteer list or click the link below to join our WhatsApp group
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/H3BW9gjFmc2CY14e9feX7M> .

EASTER DISCO
£3.50 A TICKET
CAPTAIN FANTASTIC
23RD APRIL
4.30-5.30PM - RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2 & 3
5.45-6.45PM - YEAR 4, 5 & 6

Tickets are available at reception after school or via door sales on the day. However, you may also send your child/ren in with a named envelope and the correct change to hand in to their teacher or at reception.

Thank you!
If you would like to help out with the disco please email:
fobs@belmont.lincs.sch.uk
REF:DISCO

FOBS COLOUR RUN!
RUN, DANCE, LAUGH & GET COLOURFUL!
AFTER SCHOOL!
THURSDAY 22ND MAY

How to Navigate Group Chats Safely

Helping children stay safe, kind & confident online.



Group chats have become a big part of how children stay connected with classmates, friends, extended family and wider social groups. Whilst they can be fun and positive, they can also become overwhelming, unkind or unsafe without your guidance.

Why group chats can be challenging for children:

Group chats can move quickly and create pressure for children to keep up.

Common issues include:

- Too many notifications.
- Misunderstandings.
- Exclusion and arguments.
- Sharing unkind gossip or images.
- Pressure to respond late at night.
- Added to chats without permission.

Talking openly with your child about these challenges can help them feel more confident and capable.

Where to go for support

internet
matters.org

www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/social-media/whatsapp/

What you can do at home:

Set healthy boundaries

- Agree on device-free times (eg. meals).
- Encourage children to mute group chats.
- Remind them its ok to leave a group.

Teach them "THINK before you send"

Before posting, ask them to check if the message is: true, helpful, & kind.

Encourage children to speak up about anything:

- Unkind, unsafe or aggressive.
- Not to join in or share it further.
- Save a screenshot if worried.
- Talk to a trusted adult.

Remind children not to share private information in group chats and model healthy digital behaviours yourself.

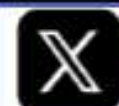
Social
Media



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Stay Safe
Partnership



@StaySafe
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SPORTS UPDATE

Last term was another busy and successful one for sport at Belmont, with many pupils representing the school brilliantly in competitions and festivals. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, teamwork and resilience shown by everyone who has taken part.

Our netballers competed in a tournament in March in very challenging weather conditions. Despite the rain and cold, they showed fantastic resilience, improving with every game and representing Team Belmont with determination, sportsmanship and positivity.

Year 5 and Year 6 pupils also took part in a hockey tournament, where we entered two teams. Our Year 6 team won four of their six games to finish top of their group, while our Year 5 team impressed by finishing second against mainly older opposition. Both teams should be very proud of their efforts.

Before Easter, many Year 5 pupils stepped up to represent the school in a Tag Rugby tournament while Year 6 were on a school trip. They embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm, teamwork and great spirit.

Many pupils also enjoyed a football festival at King's Playing Field, developing new skills and playing alongside others with support from Priory Ruskin Sports Ambassadors.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who have represented Belmont this term and thank the staff who have supported and encouraged them throughout these events.





BELMONT IN THE COMMUNITY

Year 2- looking after our community!



Year 5 - looking after our community!

FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 4 Science – identifying producers, predators and prey in food chains



Reception – Learning about Holi, the festival of colours!





YEAR 5 WITH RIVER CARE GRANTHAM



Our Year 5 pupils were proud to work alongside RiverCare Grantham to help clean the local river. During the visit, children took part in collecting litter and learning more about the importance of caring for our waterways and protecting local wildlife.

Pupils also discovered how litter found in the river is sorted into different groups so that volunteers can identify common sources of waste, recycle where possible, and raise awareness within the community.

This was a valuable hands-on learning experience which helped children understand the positive difference they can make through teamwork, responsibility and caring for the environment.



FANTASTIC LEARNING



Year 6 trip to the National Holocaust Museum



READING TOGETHER ON WORLD BOOK DAY

