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saying goodbye to the old school building...

As you may be aware, Belfairs is closing its doors for the last time in July of this year, ready to move into the new school in September; the old buildings will then be demolished.

We want to extend an invitation to those of you who have been part of Belfairs in the past to help us commemorate almost 60 years of history. We are planning, amongst other things, an afternoon of tours, a commemorative brochure, an exhibition of photos and memorabilia...

- You may want to take the opportunity to take a last look at the old school buildings
- Or to meet up with people from your past
- You may like to share anecdotes or memories through photos, writing, or simply letting one of our team record your stories.
- We would also like to establish a permanent museum record of the old school in the form of memorabilia, old uniforms, photos, and so on...

Events planned for July include

- An afternoon of tours and refreshments, where you can have your photo taken for posterity in your old form room perhaps, or in front of the school buildings
- Exhibition and performance evening where the official hand-over of the keys will take place alongside a range of performances including the famous Wind Band, conducted by the evergreen John Weeks.

Please complete the following information and either email the form to us at thebigevent@belfairs.southend.sch.uk or write to Sharon Williams at Belfairs School, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh on Sea, SS9 3TG

PLEASE TICK THE BOX AS APPROPRIATE...

- ☐ Do you know someone who may like to be involved? Please give them a copy of this letter and let us have their name/s
- ☐ Do you have a story to tell? We will be in touch to find out more
- ☐ **Do you have photos / year books / uniform / other memorabilia? We can either return items to you after the event (or immediately in the case of photocopyable materials) – or you may want to have it on permanent display in our new school! All donated articles will be acknowledged with your name.
- ☐ Would you like to be on the mailing list so we can send you information about our events? Please give us your email and/or postal address and we will be in touch

**Any items you send us must have the following information:

Your name
Your address and contact details
The year the article is associated with
Arrangements for the return of the article

All information should be for the attention of Sharon Williams and sent either by post, by email, or by hand to the school office.

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