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School Attendance=94% National Attendance=94.8% Persistent Absence = 9%

Welcome back to Belvoirdale

Welcome back to the new academic year at Belvoirdale! My colleagues and I are looking forward to a successful year in our ever growing school, that now has 345 pupils. I arrived at Belvoirdale nearly ten years ago and the number of children totalled 287, so the increase is dramatic but welcome. The summer has brought many improvements to the grounds and buildings, for which we thank the hard work of the school team and in particular Mr Worth. May I take this opportunity to send a **HUGE THANK YOU** for the kind words, cards and presents, given to the staff of Belvoirdale at the end of the summer term in recognition of the hard work and dedication that they provide to the children. Your kindness is always uplifting and never goes unnoticed.

Here's to another great year! Mr Dax

Golden Rules

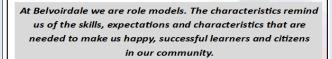
The Belvoirdale Golden Rules have been updated and refined. They are displayed in all classroom and are the very foundations of being prepared for learning and school as well as being good citizens.



Behaviour







Our behaviour system and policy has been reviewed and updated and your child will be receiving detailed information in class and in assemblies about the changes. It is based on the updated GOLDEN RULES that use positive reinforcement to support and celebrate good choices. The FOUR step system is displayed in every classroom (Acorn/Cedar have small variations) and allows every child to correct their behaviour. All children begin each morning and afternoon with their name in the Ready to Learn box at the top of the chart. Dojos are awarded for excellence and no longer taken away. A detailed explanation including posters was sent home this week. The Behaviour Policy (draft) is available to read on the school website.



KINDNESS

Ladybird: Awarded in classroom

Bumblebee: Awarded in classroom

Acorn: Joseph D

Cherry: Oscar P & Arthur B

Palm: Rosie B & Joshua G

Oak: Tommy A & Archie T

Chestnut: Olivia O & Dominic B

Cedar: Nathaniel D & Isabella F

Apple: Evie MCC & Theo B

Birch: Marshall A & Kai C

Maple: Rehaan R & Harrison H

Rowan: Zoe E & Lucas B

Juniper: Roman M & Sienna M

Hazel: Alicia P & Lily-Rae S

Kindness is never wasted: Last week we thanked the following for their kindness:

Free Leisure & Gym

Whitwick and Coalville Leisure Centre have adopted Belvoirdale for Two weeks and that means there are lots of activities FREE OF CHARGE or reduced. See the banner and QR code for more details, or log onto our Facebook page.



Thank you to all of the children who have brought summer diaries to school for me to read and who have completed the Summer reading challenge. We will be celebrating them and I will be reading them! Mr Dax





After School Clubs

A list of new after school clubs for the autumn term will be sent home next week. The clubs are for one hour after school and cost £1 per club. They start the week beginning Monday 8th September.

Looking for support and advice related to autism?

ChatAutism is a text messaging service that offers support for autistic people and their parents/carers/families or allies living in Leicester. Leicestershire and Rutland.

You can text for advice on:

- Emotional wellbeing
- · Healthy lifestyle
- Understanding autism
- Assessments and diagnosis



Text: 07312 277097

The service is available 9am-5pm every week day



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Access free online parenting courses

Leicestershire Partnership NHS
Trust has partnered with Solihull
Approach to offer free access to
expertly designed online courses,
which cover concerns that
parents, carers, grandparents
often face.

Courses include:

- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding your teenager's brain

