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School Attendance:94.3% Local Attendance: 94.4% National Attendance:95.6%

Welcome to Belvoirdale

Whether you are new to Belvoirdale or returning, we welcome you to the autumn term and wish you a happy 2026/2027 academic year ahead. This weekly newsletter provides important information for families regarding dates, events and policies that are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and adults that attend our brilliant school every day. There is also a Belvoirdale website (address at the top of the page) as well as a Facebook page where you can find out all the news. If you would like to discuss anything with your child's class teacher, please agree a convenient time with them before or after school and if you would like to speak to me or the leadership team, please ask at the office/reception window or contact me via email or phone (address at the top of the page). **Mr. Richard Dax**

Kindness is never wasted

On behalf of my colleagues and all of the staff at Belvoirdale, I would like to express my gratitude for the kindness shown at the end of the summer term, when gifts and presents were given to the teaching staff from parents and children. These gifts and accompanying words, have a huge impact and remind us all of the importance of creating a happy and open relationship between school and home. Thank you so much. **Mr Dax and the Belvoirdale staff.**

Goodbye & Thank You

We have sadly said goodbye to two members of staff over the summer break. Our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Mr Howling, has moved on to pastures new and so to has LSA (Learning support Assistant) Miss Smith. We thank them for their work at Belvoirdale and wish them well in their new adventures.

After School Clubs

WEDUc will be sent home next week with details of the Autumn term after school clubs. These will be £1 and begin the week beginning Monday 7th September.

Meet the Teacher

Parents are invited to a brief meeting with the teacher in the classroom at 3:15pm on Weds 2nd Sept to find out details of autumn term learning and expectations.

Summer Reading & Diaries

If your child has completed the Leicestershire Reading challenge and has been awarded a certificate, we would love to celebrate with them so please bring them into school. If they have written a summer diary, Mr Dax would love to read them and each diary will receive a personal reply.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY will begin this week on FRIDAY 28th. Ladybird & Bumblebees will not attend assembly this term. Certificates will be given in class.



Acorn: Isaac George H

Cherry: Evie-Rose R & Tommy B

Palm: Oisin P & Jorja W J

Oak: Harper E & Alex F

Chestnut: Mabel T & Sofia B

Apple: Nevaeh F & Amelia H

Birch: Halle B & Eli J

Maple: George P & Deborah D

Rowan: Scarlett W & Lucas B

Juniper: Theodore RB & Linkoln B

Hazel: Freddie W & Millie D

Code of Conduct

We welcome parents, carers and visitors to Belvoirdale Primary School.

Please strive to set the best standards of behaviour that you can, so that we can continue to model high expectations of behaviour for our children.

Please practice a mutual respect of:

Age, Gender, Race, Religion and Ability.

At Belvoirdale Primary School parents, carers and visitors will:

- Respect the ethos of our school.
- Understand that both staff and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Seek to clarify a child's version of events along with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Be responsible for their own child's behaviour in public and not seek to correct the behaviour of others.
- Approach the school in a non-aggressive manner to help resolve any issues of concern.
- Avoid using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.



**everyone's
welcome**

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

INSET Friday 21st August

INSET Monday 24th August

First Day Back for Pupils Tuesday 25th August

August Bank Holiday: Monday 31st August

Half term break Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October

Last Day of Term Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

INSET Monday 4th January

First Day Back for Pupils Tuesday 5th January

Half term break Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last Day of Term Friday 19th March

Summer Term 2027

Inset Monday 5th April

First Day Back for Pupils Tuesday 6th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Half term break Monday 31st to Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term Friday 9th July

Term dates are published on newsletters and on school websites as well as Leicestershire Schools/Council platforms. Term time absence from school requires evidence in accordance with Leicestershire and school policies. Please see the Belvoirdale website for the Attendance policy.

Parent Expectations

The **Parent Code of Conduct** is displayed on various display boards in school and is a simple description of the conduct that all adults should display when entering our school. As adults we set the examples that our children should follow in our school and in our community and if these expectations are not followed, I will inform adults that they are not welcome in our school.

Richard Dax Headteacher.

Diary Dates

*Autumn Term Diary Dates will be published next week so that you can plan ahead for all those important events as we head towards Harvest, Halloween and Christmas.
(Did Mr Dax really mention Christmas in August!!!!!!)*

School Policies and Procedures

There are hundreds of policies that businesses and institutions have to have in place to operate legally and to ensure that employees are safe. Schools are no different and these are always available on request. Every school has a statutory obligation to publish specific policies (approximately NINE in total) and these can be found on the Belvoirdale Website. There are many other statements that need to be published also including curriculum and ethos as well as governance and equality values. In the first instance, please contact the headteacher for advice and support. rdax@belvoirdale.leics.sch.uk