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Belvoirdale

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School Attendance=94% National Attendance=96% Persistent Absence = 9%

Hello



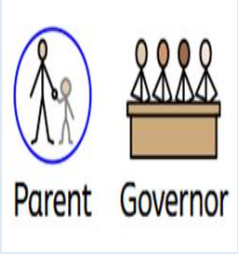
Over the last few weeks I have had conversations about **school communication.** Some people find the WEDUc messages TOO MUCH and some people struggle to find out what is happening in school and how to contact teachers and myself. We send messages on WEDUc so that we don't waste paper. The first class letter of each half term contains information about learning and procedures. There are notice boards with dates and information on. The weekly newsletter provides diary dates. Mr Dax's email has been at the top of the newsletter for 10 years (too long for some!). The school office and leadership team are ALWAYS available in the morning before school, in person, and on the phone. There is also a Belvoirdale Facebook page. If there are any other ways that we can communicate; please tell me. ***Mr Dax***



The law is very simple; if your child is absent from school, for any length of time, it is your responsibility as a parent to explain why and provide evidence. This is perfectly normal and we are happy to help with pick ups and collections. We also have a safeguarding duty to ensure that all children are safe and SEEN. Please WORK WITH US to keep your child in school and SAFE. Please also remember that the term time holiday law applies to everyone and that refusing to answer the phone and sending in a daily text is not proof of absence.



The Belvoirdale Characteristics help everyone to model the expectations that we all want to see in our school, communities and lives. They form the foundation of our school behaviour system and Golden Rules. Every week in school assemblies I use them to show the children how they help us all make the right choice and by doing so, make us happier. I often link them to the functions of our brain and the chemicals released when we make a smart choice. Please ask your children about this and help Belvoirdale become happier, smarter and wiser. ***Mr Dax***



We are currently advertising for a ***Parent Governor*** at Belvoirdale to join our governing board. Belvoirdale is a Leicestershire maintained school and the laws guiding publicly funded schools require an independent governor panel to ensure the appropriate spending of funds and the appropriate quality of teaching and learning for the children who attend. There are approximately eight meetings held in the evenings after school and the panel is made up of people from different walks of life. Training and support is provided, and Mr Dax is there to support and guide, but ultimately be held to account for the work that he and his colleagues do. More information from the school office or from Mr Dax.

The older boys love to play British Bulldog which is a running game where pupils are chased and caught. The only problem is, the boys argue constantly about who is on, or who gets caught, or who hits or kicks or trips who. Every day there is an argument and every day we agree to try again. Sadly, **NO MORE.** Running and tag games are banned.





Ladybirds: Lola-Mae CB & Jasroop G

Bumblebees: Oakley C & Riva P

Acorn: Sophia L

Cherry: Antonia S & Eva B

Palm: Evie Y & Freddie T

Oak: Shanelle F & Evaleigh H

Chestnut: David Alex F & Rowan H

Apple: Asa L & Lily Rose F

Birch: Shylah W & Harley James T

Maple: Verity H & McKenna H

Rowan: Jeremiah B & Nandish P

Juniper: Harrison H & Ezrah O

Hazel: Olivia B & Julia M

Kindness certificates were given to Florence, John-Christopher and the Governors last week for their kindness to adults and friends.

OCTOBER	
Thurs 1st	Open Day: 9:30/1:30
Tues 6th	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 8th	Open Day: 9:30/1:30 EYFS 2027
Tues 13th	Harvest service: 9:30-EYFS/KS1
Thurs 15th	Harvest service: 9:30-KS2
Thurs 15th	Open Day: 9:30/1:30 EYFS 2027
Fri 16th	Non-Uniform Day
HALF TERM	
Tues 27th	School Photographs
Thurs 29th	School Photographs
Fri 30th	Pumpkin Carving: 9am
NOVEMBER	
Weds 4th	Parents' Evening: 3:15-7:00
Thurs 5th	Parents' Evening: 3:15-5:00
Mon 9th	Christmas Enterprise Assembly launch
Tues 11th	Remembrance
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 16th	Odd socks Day
Fri 27th	Non-Uniform Day-Bring a Bottle
DECEMBER	
Weds 2nd	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Mon 7th	Last week of clubs
Tues 8th	Nativity: 2:30pm
Weds 9th	KS1 PANTO in school
Weds 9th	Last swimming (TBC)
Thurs 10th	Nativity: 9:30am
Thurs 10th	Christmas jumper day
Mon 14th	Christmas Performance week
MON 14th	KS2 PANTO out of school
Weds 16th	Christmas lunch
Fri 18th	TOY DAY-NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friends & Family Diary Dates

Friday 25th Sept @ 3:10pm-Macmillan Cake Sale

Macmillan Cake Sale Join us from 3:10pm at the front entrance-weather permitting for a cake sale in aid of ***Macmillan Cancer.*** Parents and children are welcome to donate cakes-please bring to the school office on Friday morning.

Friday 30th October-Sweet Sale @ 3:15pm

Sweet Sale at 3:15pm at the school front entrance

Monday 9th November-Christmas Enterprise Assembly

Enterprise Assembly led by Friends and Family to challenge each class to design, make, and sell a gift for the upcoming Christmas fair-budget of £30.

Friday 27th November-Own Clothes-Tombola

Bring a bottle for own clothes Friday: Christmas Tombola stall needs prizes. Donate a bottle and wear your own clothes.

Wednesday 2nd December-Christmas Fair-3:15-5:00pm

Join us for our traditional Christmas celebration including gifts, games, food, refreshments and **Santa's Grotto**

Special thanks to Belvoirdale Friends and Family who continue to support the children and families of Belvoirdale Primary school through their donations to the school library, book bags for children, gifts for the children, end of year mementos for year six, contributions that subsidise school visits and events, as well as providing a special class fund to support the day to day learning in each classroom.

Belvoirdale Harvest Service 2026 everyone's welcome

Working Together



Our Harvest Service has been inspired by the children's story; The Enormous Turnip. The story explains how working together benefits everyone.

Join us at The Marlborough Square Church for our traditional celebration of harvest.

Please join us at our Harvest Service

EYFS/KS1/ACORN: Tues 13th Oct 9:30 am

KS2: Thurs 15th Oct 9:30 am