

Montbelle's Values

At Montbelle we strive to provide a creative teaching environment that stimulates curiosity to inspire learning so that all our children achieve their aspirations.

We value uniqueness and self-expression, and actively encourage the sharing of feelings and opinions in a respectful manner. Our vision is to develop our role within the community as good citizens, building bridges with people and places nearby.



Request for Family, Emotional Support or SEND referral

Child's name:
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Class:
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Please tick all that apply and add details below:

- I would like to find out more about how the Learning mentor can help my child.
- I would like to find out more about family support.
- I am concerned about my child and feel that they may have a SEND

Brief Details:

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Name:

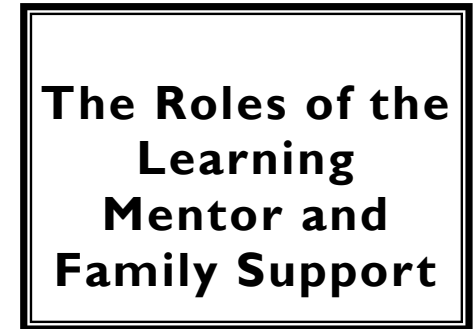
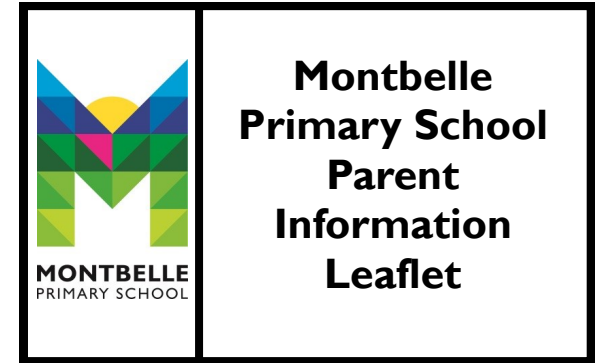
Date:

Relationship to child:

Contact info



Please complete and return to the school office.



Here you'll find:

- Details of support available to families and children.
- Information about Lunch Club.
- Ways to get in touch.

Learning Mentor Information for Parents/Carers

Hello!

I'm Montbelle's Learning Mentor and I work with children across the school to help provide a range of additional emotional support to pupils who may need it from time to time.

How I can help your child

I'm here to help your child overcome the social and emotional barriers that may get in the way of their learning and positive behaviours. I also provide a sympathetic ear for pupils during times of worry, or if they're experiencing difficulties.

Some examples of the types of things I may be able to help with are:

- Loss of motivation/difficulties in concentration.
- Disengaged from learning or social interactions.
- Low self-esteem and confidence.
- General unhappiness and low mood.
- Heightened levels of anxiety.
- Behavioural issues.
- Managing challenging emotions.
- Friendship issues and difficulties in building relationships.

For some children I deliver specific interventions to help support them which are either carried out in small groups, or on an individual basis in the Nurture Room. These are structured around specific needs and can be arranged for an agreed period of time.

Support during break times

Additionally, I provide support to children during break and lunch times, as these can be particularly vulnerable periods for some pupils. To help those who find lunch times a little challenging, I run a daily lunch club that provides an enjoyable alternative to the playground for those who need it.

Current lunch clubs include crafting, board games and fact-finding topics that help promote social interaction and build on teamworking skills, as well as provide a comfortable environment in which to have a break. Children can choose which sessions they attend, however as spaces are limited, there may be a waiting list at times during high demand to ensure everyone gets a chance to come. Sessions run 1.00pm—1.30pm either on the Montbelle Bus or in the ICT suite.

How children are referred to me

Referrals for support from me can be made via the class teacher, professionals working with families and from parents/carers themselves.

If you'd like to discuss anything with me, I'm usually around the KS2 doors in the morning as the children come into school, or feel free to contact me via the school office.

I look forward to working with you!



Debbie Robinson
Learning Mentor

Family Support Sarah Stewart

Sarah Stewart, Deputy Head Teacher, provides support for families at Montbelle. She's here to support you as parents/carers with any issues that maybe happening at home that you feel may be affecting you as a parent/carer, or things that are having an impact on your child's well being.

Sarah can help by offering practical help and guidance for both long and short term difficulties. The type of support provided depends on the needs of the family, and Sarah will recommend the most appropriate course of action specifically for families.

Getting in touch

If you'd like to discuss support to help with **family issues or concerns**, please contact **Sarah Stewart, Deputy Head Teacher** via the school office.

Should you wish to refer your child for **emotional support**, please contact **Debbie Robinson, Learning Mentor** by email at drobinson@montbelle.org.uk or via the school office.

SEND issues can be discussed with Helen Bowman, SENDCO.