



# The Trent-Rylands Federation



Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good half term and that you had some extra time off to enjoy the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and spend time as a family.

We can't believe that we are in the last half term of this academic year already. We are already looking at how we continue to move the schools forward in September 2022 with a few changes that we believe will be of benefit to everyone.

As of September 2022 Mrs Barratt will become full time Headteacher at the infants and Mrs Turner will be full time Headteacher at the juniors. Mrs Osborne has absolutely loved being a Co Headteacher but has also desperately missed being in the classroom. She will become the Federation Deputy Headteacher and will work across both schools. We believe that this will be a good leadership structure for both of the schools and will build upon the work we have completed this year. We will continue to work closely together and ensure that the children have the best possible education whilst at our schools.

This continues to be a temporary structure but we are looking towards putting a permanent structure in place. We are working closely with governors and the Local Authority to form a permanent structure that best suits the children and staff alike. We will keep you up to date with any changes.

## **Changes to the school day from September 2022**

As of September we will be extending the school day at the infants to be in line with government guidelines that should be in place by September 2023. We have chosen to implement this early as we know that it is vital for children to be in school for as long as possible. The times will stay the same for the juniors as the correct amount of time is already in place but means an extension for the infants due to the government changes. In September the school day will look like this:

### **Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School**

Morning: - 8.50am – 12.00pm

Afternoon: - 1.00pm – 3.20pm

### **Beeston Rylands Junior School**

Morning: - 8.55am – 12.00pm (school opens for pupils from 8.45am)

Afternoon: - 1.00pm – 3.25pm

### **Staffing at Trent Vale from September**

We wish Mrs Peat, teaching assistant in Beech class, all the very best in her retirement this year. She will be greatly missed and has been an asset to the school team for many years.

We would like to welcome two new teachers who will start in September – Mrs Mason and Mrs Robinson. We are very excited to have new members of staff join us and know that they will be very much a part of the team.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check**

This first week back at school see the Year 1 children taking part in the statutory phonics screening check. This is done in a very low key way with the children spending time one to one with the class teacher reading real and fake “alien” words. We will let you know the result in your child’s end of year report.

### **Scooters and bikes**

A further reminder about not riding bikes or scooters on school property. Our aim is to keep everyone safe. We are also monitoring very carefully the use of bikes and scooters by children coming to and from school. We have had reports of dangerous cycling and we are extremely worried that this is going to result in a serious injury. If we see specific children being unsafe then we will be ringing home and asking your child to not come to school on their bike and leave it at home for two days.

### **Covid**

Anyone who has Covid 19 symptoms should stay at home in particular those with a temperature. They should not return to school until they are better. Advice states that children should self-isolate for 3 full days if they test positive for Covid 19.

### **Forest Schools**

Below is the timetable for the second half of the summer term for Trent Vale children will be having their forest school sessions during the summer term. Please see the timetable below and ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather – e.g. trainers, joggers, suitable hat/coat.

Date	A.M session	P.M Session
9.6.22	Maple	Elm
16.6.22	Maple	Elm
23.6.22	Acorn F1	Lilac
30.6.22	Acorn F1	Lilac
7.7.22	Elm	Maple
14.7.22	Possible - New year 2 as part of transition	Possible - New year 2 as part of transition
Transition week	(current year 1s ) Pond dipping	(current year 1s )
21.7.22	Elm	Maple

We have decided that we will continue to have Forest Schools for the infants but would like to start this again for the junior children in the Autumn term. We know how much children love being outside and the learning opportunities that this brings for children of all ages.

### **Uniform at BRJS**

For the academic year 2021/22, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we made changes to our uniform policy. We have noticed though, most recently, that some children are beginning to defy these expectations in particular: colours and clothes which are not part of our 2021-22 uniform expectations; nail polish;

unnatural hair colours; unconventional hair bands and untied hair. (Hair that is shoulder length should be tied back please.) A reminder of this year's uniform expectations is:

### **Uniform -**

- Black trainers or black shoes they can easily run in but no open toed sandals
- Plain white or royal blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweat-shirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Black / charcoal / dark grey jogging bottoms with no logos; or black /charcoal / dark grey leggings or shorts which are suitable for active learning
- Pinafore or blue checked dress may also be worn

### **Jewellery**

Children can wear: a watch and ONE PAIR of small **stud** earrings, **which must be removed** for P.E., games and swimming. (Please note that staff are not permitted to help with taking earrings out or putting them back in.)

**No other jewellery is allowed.**

### **Hair**

Unnatural colours, unconventional styles and cuts are not permitted. This includes cut patterns or designs in the hair e.g. tramlines and Mohicans. Hairgel/wax can be used only on school photograph day. Hair bands / hair clips are to be simple, other hair accessories are unnecessary. Longer hair must be tied back. The wearing of make-up, nail varnish and false nails is not permitted.

**We will be reverting back to a more formal uniform policy for Autumn 2022 which we will inform you of before the end of term.**

Please find attached a list of all the other diary events that are coming up over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

*Catherine Turner, Sue Osborne & Janine Barratt*

Co Headteachers

### **Diary Dates Summer 2 - 2022**

Framework celebration is invite only.

6 July Year 3 & 4 visit to mosque

### **June**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June                      Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June                      Year 1 trip to Conkers

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> June am                      Sports day for Trent Vale

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	BRJS whole school trip to Halle Orchestra
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June pm	Trent Vale Nursery Sports Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Healthy living week
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> June	BRJS Class Photos
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June pm	Sports day for Beeston Rylands @ 1:15pm - letter to follow
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June evening limitation	Framework Celebration Event at Djanogly – invite only due to numbers limitation
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y2 Residential

## July

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	New F2 parent information meeting via zoom 6.00pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> July	F2 Bluebells Trip
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> July	TV open afternoon 2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 visit to a mosque
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> July	BRJS open afternoon 2.15pm – 4.00pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	New Year 3 parent information meeting 6.00pm – 7.00pm at BRJS
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July	‘Wimbledon’ themed lunch at Trent Vale
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	New classes information letter
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna museum
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Chilwell Year 6 to 7 Transition days
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> and Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	In house transition days for TV and BRJS (visit new classes)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open morning for new to school F2 Parents/carers 9.30am- 11.30am drop in
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 leavers assembly – Parents invited in 6.30pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Nursery graduation 10.00 - 10.45
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly – Parents invited in 5.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	‘Seaside Special’ themed lunch at Trent Vale
<b>Last day of term</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>

**First day back in September Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> September**