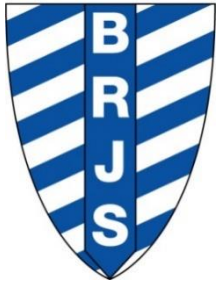


The Trent-Rylands Federation

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



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Lower School Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a good summer and you are now ready to start the new academic year 2022/23. The children in Lower School have settled into their classes well. The Lower School team are looking forward to getting to know you and your children and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year.

Here are a few pieces of information that might be useful to know.

Daily Items

Please send your child with a bottle of water and their planners/reading books every day. As it gets cooler now, also ensure that your child has a waterproof coat or fleece with them.

Homework

Homework gets set weekly. Children will receive spellings, a reading and maths task. Spellings will be tested every week.

Reading

Reading is a priority at school which needs to continue at home. We ask parents to hear their child read or discuss their child's books with them at least 4 times a week. Reading should be about enjoyment and we encourage children to read all types of texts and for as many different purposes as possible. We ask you to fill in the planners when your child reads and sign it weekly.

P.E.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Lower School this term. Please send your child with an appropriate PE kit. This is a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and black trainers. The kit stays at school during the half term and will be sent home in the holidays. Please ensure that every item is labelled.

Communication

Staff email addresses can be found on the website. We will respond within 3 working days. If a matter is urgent please phone the school. We are more than happy to discuss any issues and concerns with you throughout the term. We find dealing with issues promptly beneficial.

Times Tables

Children knowing their timestables is a vital skill in maths. Learning all times tables up until 12X12 is a Lower School Objective. At the end of Year 4 children will sit a government multiplication check asking them to recall random answers quickly. We ask you to help your child to learn these facts by chanting, playing games and flash cards etc.