



# The Trent-Rylands Federation



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

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November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good half term break. It's gone so fast and we know that Christmas will be upon us before we know it too! We hope you had chance to take part in family activities – just watching a film together is good quality family time.

## **Behaviour**

We are finding that the new school rules and behaviour policy are working really well. The children are very clear about the expectations of their behaviour but also the rewards for keeping the school rules. Afternoon tea is going down very well. We are both extremely happy with the amount of cakes that are on offer every week!

## **Lateness and Attendance**

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. Every minute lost is vital and many activities first thing in the morning are designed to go over previous learning and help children with any difficulties they have had with tricky concepts.

- Arrival in the morning after the time window will be classed as late.
- If your child arrives after 9:15am this is classed as an unauthorised absence.

Also a reminder that holidays should not be taken in school time. Children miss chunks of learning when they are not in school and this has a detrimental impact upon their knowledge and skills. We will consider fining for long or regular absence due to family holidays.

Each week the classes will be told their attendance and a class certificate will be given out for those with the highest percentage. We would hope that each class will achieve the certificate at some point during the academic year.

For your reference, here is the whole school attendance percentage for Autumn 1.

BRJS: Whole school attendance: 95%

TV: Whole School attendance: 96%

It will be fantastic to see this even higher next half term.

### Parents Group at Trent Vale

Thank you to all of you that offered to set up and run a new parent's group at Trent Vale. The group met last half term and have already planned a cake sale after school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. They are also looking at organising other events. More details will follow on this.

### Family Celebrations

We have many families in our community that come from all over the world. We would like to celebrate this and share any celebrations or festivals that you may have. Please could you e mail your child's class teacher with any photos or information about events within your family, e.g. celebrating Diwali, Eid, Hanukah etc. This will be shared within the classroom first then photos placed on a display board for all of the school to see.

### Parking near the school site and courtesy to our neighbours

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons, including parking in the zig-zag lines outside school and parking across private driveways. We speak to the children regularly about road safety and keeping safe when crossing the road. However, we have also had complaints about parents and children not crossing the road with due care and attention, putting themselves, other pedestrians and the drivers of any cars near the school in danger.

### Harvest Collection

A massive thank you to you all for your donations. It took two cars to get all items there and the staff were so very grateful. They couldn't believe how much food was given. Framework put the following message online:



Thank you for your continued support and please remember if you have got any questions or concerns then please come in and talk to us.

*Catherine Turner & Janine Barratt*

Headteachers

**Diary Dates Autumn 2022**

**Mon 31st Oct**                    **Children return to school**

**November**

Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov        BRJS - Year 6 residential

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov                    BRJS Sycamore Class to the Galleries of Justice

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Nov                    Y2 Residential meeting via Zoom 6.30pm

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Nov                   BRJS Willow Class to the Galleries of Justice

Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Nov                   BRJS Oak Class to the Galleries of Justice

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov                Children in need day. Trent Vale Parent Group Cake Sale. More info to follow

**December**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec                    TV - F2, Y1, Y2 Flu Vaccinations

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (provisional date) - Table Top sale organised by Parent Group - more details to follow

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV Christmas Dinner day (wear your Christmas Jumpers)

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec                    BRJS Christmas Dinner day (wear your Christmas Jumpers)

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec                    BRJS Christmas Carol Concert at Beeston Parish Church

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV Maple and Elm Christmas Performance 2pm

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV Holly and Cedar Christmas Performance 2pm

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec                    BRJS: Whole School Cinema Trip – Christmas Film

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV Nursery, Lilac and Beech Christmas Performance - 10 am

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV - Reindeer Dash fundraising event for Treetops Hospice - more details to follow

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV – Pantomime in School

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec                    BRJS Lower school Christmas Party Day (Year 3 and 4)

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec                    TV Party Day

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Dec                    BRJS Upper school Christmas Party Day (Year 5 and 6)

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec                    Last day at school

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2022 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Inset

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan First day of Spring Term - Children return to school

Future dates for reference:

BRJS

TV

Wed 8th March 2023 - Class & Individual Photos

Wed 28th June - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Y2 Residential