

The Trent-Rylands Federation

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



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School. We are so pleased that you have chosen Trent Vale as the school for your child to continue their educational journey.

Transition Preparation

Within school we are preparing behind the scenes on a practical level, to make arrangements for September and ensure your child has a smooth transition into school. We will send you a transition leaflet which includes all the important dates for your diary once all these dates are confirmed. In the meantime, here is an outline of our transition plans for the Summer Term (if your child attends our nursery, some of the transition activities may take place during school time).

- The office will be contacting you via email, with information and all the necessary paperwork involved when starting school.
- We will also be asking you to tell us of any friends your child may have, who are also starting at the same time. We do our best to accommodate this.
- We will be asking you to fill in an "All About Me Form", about your child so that we can get a flavour of what they are like.
- We will ensure that we speak with all pre-school settings and possibly visit, so that we gain an understanding of your child's needs and any possible friendship groupings.
- We will also be arranging an information meeting for you for you to attend (this may be over Teams or Zoom).
- We will follow this information meeting with a couple of visits into school before the Summer Holidays, so that you can meet your child's new teacher and we can get to know you.
- We will be updating our website regularly with information regarding transition and videos for your child to view over the Summer Holidays. We will always text you to let you know when new information is posted.

Starting School

We complete our main transition visits in to school in September. We have learnt from experience, that children settle more swiftly, if the transition process is short and follows the Summer Holiday. We will email you with visit dates, and a start date prior to the Summer Holiday so that you can prepare for this. We are very much looking forward to our new children joining us in September. We understand that starting school can be daunting for children and parents alike. We are here to help and guide you through this so please contact us either by phone or by email, if you have any concerns, questions or if you feel that you need to inform us of any additional information concerning your child.

We look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely

Janine Barratt (Head Teacher) and the EYFS Team