

The Aim of Tonight's Meeting

1. To reintroduce ourselves.
2. To give you further information regarding what happens day to day.
3. To answer any outstanding questions you may have.

Welcome to our school!

Your child is in Foundation Stage 2 (F2) which is also known as Reception.

There is one F2 class of 25 children and one F2/Year 1 class of 25 children

Beech Class Teacher Mrs Mason

Lilac Class Teacher Mrs Robinson



What does a typical day look like?

- School begins at 8.50
- Children start the day with a book or a simple target activity
- Phonics is taught daily starting at 9.05
- Children will complete a range of teacher led tasks and access continuous provision throughout the day
- The children will stop midway through the morning milk and fruit
- Lunch is at 12.00
- Children will end the day with a story and will be dismissed at 3.20



Reading at Trent Vale

- Phonics teaching started 9.9.2024
- Reading sessions have been taking place Monday-Wednesday
- Please return reading folders with reading books (with or without diaries) every Monday.
- Children will start a new book on Monday and bring it home Wednesday
- Many of the books are wordless at the start, but there are tips in the book of how to get the most from it
- Pronunciation guide sheets will be sent home with the books
- Sharing books will also be sent home on Wednesday



Maths at Trent Vale

- We follow the White Rose Maths scheme from Nursery onward
- In F2 the learning is very practical and hands on
- We have a strong emphasis on using 10 frames, subitizing and deepening children's number sense
- We also focus on routine and sequencing (days, months, seasons etc)



Green is good!

Our behaviour policy is based on positive praise and rewards.

Part of our learning in Reception is to spend time with children, talking about our school rules and learning how to follow them

Children will regularly receive stickers for their work. Two children from each class also receive a Super Star certificate each week for good work.

We also give out chance cards which are put in a box to be drawn out on a Friday during Superstar Assembly

The F2 children have not yet started attending Superstar assembly but we have been rewarding good behaviour with chance cards in class

During assembly one child per class will receive a green certificate with an invitation to afternoon tea with Mrs Barratt

School Uniform

Please remember to put your child's name in every item of school uniform.

All of the children are wearing the same clothes in the same size if things are not named it is very difficult to find the owner!

Book Bags and Water Bottles-polite reminder

Children will need bring a bag that is able to fit an A4 sized book wallet and reading diary. Trent Vale book bags are perfect for this and available to purchase in school.

Children need to bring bring a water bottle every day. A water bottle will be provided but feel free to bring one of your choosing.

This should only be filled with water; no juice, flavoured water or fizzy drinks. Please wash and refill your child's water bottle at home everyday.



PE kit

If you have not yet sent in a PE kit please do so. The reception year is when we aim to increase children's independence by getting them to dress and undress themselves. Please put your child's name in every item. PLEASE REMOVE ALL JEWELRY, ESPECIALLY EARRINGS FOR PE.



Warm weather



Cooler weather

(in any colours)

Forest School

- Forest school sessions begin this week
- Look out for reminders sent via Parent Hub
- Please send children in wearing clothes suitable for forest school and the weather!
- If children come in wellies please send in some shoes to change into

Fruit and Milk

All children receive a free piece of fruit daily. They have this as a snack time during the morning.

They have free milk up until their 5th birthday. You will need to register with **Cool Milk** to receive this milk.

Please ensure that you register again with Cool Milk if you wish to pay for milk after your child is 5 years old.

www.coolmilk.com



Keeping you informed

- Harvest Festival 2pm on 9th October. KS1 at 2.30pm
- We update our joint class page every half term with an overview of the learning, as well as links to our main story, Little Wandle and White Rose maths
- We also share the same information on Parent Hub
- This Power Point will be uploaded to our website, on the Beech and Lilac joint class page
- If you need to speak to a teacher please catch us at the end of the day rather than the start
 - Thank you for listening! Any questions?