


Important Dates to Support Transition Into School


May/June 2026

 We will be phoning your child's current pre-school provider to have a chat or arrange a visit to enable us to find out a little about our newcomers.

Week beginning 22nd June


 We will email you to let you know which class your child will be in and the names of the teachers.

Monday 29th June at 4pm


 We are holding a short information meeting for new parents. This meeting will take place in our school hall. This meeting is primarily for parents as we are not able to provide a creche, however children who will be attending in September are welcome to join their parents. Any information accompanying this meeting will be posted on our website following the meeting.

July 2026

Wednesday 8th July

 Children and parents are invited in to school for a stay and play session to meet their class teacher and explore their new classroom. This will either be in the morning or the afternoon. If your child is already at our school nursery, arrangements will be made for you to join in with these sessions. You will be advised whether your visit is in the morning or the afternoon by 22nd May.


Thursday 9th July

 Children and parents who are new to Trent Vale, and don't attend our nursery, are invited for an afternoon session, 1.30pm—3.00pm. This will be an outdoor session, where children can explore the forest school area and the pond. Children currently at our school nursery will also have an opportunity to meet with their new class teachers.

Friday 10th July


 Staff will post a story video on the website for children to watch over the summer.

Monday 13th July


 An E book about school will be posted on our website for you to look at with your child over the summer

September 2026

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September

 We are holding 2 transition visits to school. The first session will be a stay and play session where one parent can stay with their child. We hope that during the second session you will feel able to leave your child to play by themselves and return to pick them up later. You will be sent the times of your sessions by 26th June.

Monday 7th September

 All children will attend school for a slightly shortened full day (9.15am to 3.00pm). Drop off and pick up arrangements will be shared with you during your earlier visits. Children will attend as normal from Tuesday onwards.



The Trent-Rylands Federation

