



The Trent-Rylands Federation

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



Guidance for Parents – Autumn 2020

BE ON TIME * STAY APART * KEEP SCHOOL SAFE

Covid-19 Coronavirus Symptoms – Do not send your child to school with ANY of these symptoms and organise for your child to take a test.

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

- CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY ARE DISPLAYING THESE SYMPTOMS OR HAVE DISPLAYED SYMPTOMS IN THE LAST 7 DAYS UNLESS THEY HAVE TESTED NEGATIVE.
- CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF THEY LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS DISPLAYED THESE SYMPTOMS IN THE LAST 14 DAYS UNLESS THAT PERSON HAS TESTED NEGATIVE.

Uniform, Belongings and Bags – The emphasis is on encouraging and supporting the children's physical and mental health and well-being, and enabling them to demonstrate and develop positive learning behaviour.

- Trainers or shoes they can easily run in but no open toed sandals.
- Polo shirt and jumper/cardigan/fleece worn with black or grey jogging bottoms/ leggings/shorts.
- No jewellery or watches; only stud earrings if these cannot be taken out.
- If hair can be tied back, it should be.
- Coat or sunhat. Please apply sunscreen before school.
- Children must bring their own water bottle. This, along with their reading book and planner/reading diary and a packed lunch, if it is being provided by home, are the only things they can bring to school.
- Children can only bring a carrier bag or canvas 'tote style' to school. It needs to be small enough that it can be stored in their tray.
- Scooters, bikes and mobile phones cannot be stored during the day on school premises.
- Children are not required to wear masks.

Bringing Children to School and Collecting Them

- There will be staggered start and finish times. Please arrive at your allocated time to avoid overcrowding. Please leave the premises promptly maintaining the 2m social distance at all times and do not congregate at the gate. This is for everyone's safety.
- At Rylands Junior children will enter school by the Trent Road gate and leave by the Trent Vale Road gate. Parents may wait in the playground to collect their children but they are expected to maintain the 2m social distance and keep away from the gates.
- At Trent Vale nursery children will enter school via the small gate on Trent Road and leave down the driveway and the main Trent Vale gate. All other children will enter up one side of the main drive and leave via the other side. This is clearly marked. The Longlands gate will be closed. There will be a socially distance queue to bring your child to school and collect them. Staff will be supervising.
- At Trent Vale parents will be unable to take children into nursery garden or onto the patio. Staff will be there to meet them and help them into school.
- Only one adult is to bring/collect the children from one household to reduce congestion.

Cleanliness – This is the main way we can keep school as safe as possible

- Children will be washing their hands 8 times a day in school.
- They will not bring work completed at school home.
- All surfaces in classrooms, sinks and toilets will be cleaned at least twice a day.
- All shared resources will be cleaned after use or stored for at least 72 hours, but usually a week before they are reused.
- Children will be actively taught how to wash their hands, how to use a tissue appropriately and how to flush the toilet. This will be every day to begin with and will continue with regular reminders.

Social Distancing

- We do not expect the children to maintain social distancing, but staff will maintain 2m distance from each other and parents/carers wherever possible.
- We expect parents/carers to maintain 2m social distance from staff and other adults from different households. This includes when dropping children off at school and collecting them. It also includes waiting on the pavement outside school.

Behaviour

- We will continue to follow the existing behaviour policies with an emphasis on positive praise and structured warnings/sanctions. There is an expectation that all children will follow hygiene procedures including washing their hands when asked to, using tissues appropriately and socially distancing where possible, and they are able to do so. Parents will be asked to collect their child from school if they repeatedly refuse to do this. This is for the safety of other children and staff.
- We expect children to remain in their own class when outside at lunch or break time.

Speaking to Staff

- Parents/carers may not enter the building unless by prior appointment
- Please email or phone school if you need to speak to a member of staff; class teachers' email addresses are available on the website.
- An area will be available in the morning where you can wait if you need to give urgent information to school. You will need to wait until all of the children have gone into school.

Inside School, Playtimes, Lunchtimes and Visits

- Each class and nursery is a separate bubble and cannot mix with the children from any other bubble. Staff can move between bubbles.
- Each bubble will have their own area of the playground and field to play in. These will be rotated.
- When children are seated at desks they will be seated side by side and facing forwards, rather than face to face or side on and unnecessary furniture removed.
- At Trent Vale hot lunches will be provided for 4 days a week and there will be a packed lunch provided on the 5th day. Each class will have their own packed lunch day. Hot lunches will be eaten in the hall and packed lunches in the classroom.
- At Rylands Junior lunches will be eaten in the classroom. All lunches, including those provided by school, will be a packed lunch. School will continue to provide lunches for all children who are in receipt of Free School Meals at Rylands Junior. Junior children can pay for a school packed lunch via Squid.
- There can be no residential visits but there can be day visits but only with their class.
- Staff will only wear PPE if close to a child with symptoms or dealing with bodily fluids.