



# The Trent-Rylands Federation

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



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Dear Parents and Carers

## Updated Guidance and Information

I hope you are all having a lovely and safe Half Term.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey about returning to school. The vast majority of you are very happy with how your child has returned to school and the safety arrangements we have put in place.

The latest guidance we have received from the Government does require us to keep windows open during the entirety of the school day and to open doors when the children leave the classroom to ensure the air is well circulated. We will have the heating on but please ensure your child is wearing enough suitable indoor clothing to keep warm. This could include a long sleeved t-shirt under their polo shirt or a jumper and a cardigan/fleece.

Two major issues were raised however. Both require all of you to be putting the safety of the children, staff and the whole community as your number 1 priority when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school.

### 1. **Maintaining 2m social distance when walking to and from school.**

Parents have been telling us how difficult it is to walk safely to and from school while maintaining a safe 2m social distance due to different households congregating on the streets near school. Please do not do this particularly now we are a tier 3 area. The infection rate amongst the over 60s in Nottinghamshire is rising rapidly and our hospitals have more Covid-19 cases than they did in April when the virus was at its peak; we need to protect the whole of our community. Please come directly to school and go straight home or to work afterwards. A useful suggestion is for you to use one side of the local roads to come to school and the other side to walk away from school.

### 2. **Parking safely.**

It does feel only a matter of time before someone is killed or seriously injured on the roads outside of school. The double yellow lines and zig zags are parts of the road you must not park on even for a second to drop off your children. Some of you have been fined recently for doing exactly that. There are many safe places to park around school including the car park at the Boat and Horses but they do require you to 'Park and Stride'. Please give yourself the time to park further away from school. The staggered start and finish times means you do not all have to be there for one particular time; its now much easier to be on time!

I have updated the Guidance to Parents and the Risk Assessment to reflect this information. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

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