



The Trent-Rylands Federation



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

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Dear Parents and Carers

September 2021

We have reflected on the systems of control, (for example bubbles, hand washing, ventilation and enhanced cleaning) we have had in place to keep the staff and pupils as safe as possible from Covid-19 infection. These have been very successful and some have been beneficial to the education of the children and we have chosen to keep some of them for this reason. Although it is likely that these restrictions will ease on 19th July 2021 we do not know what the future will look like. We will reinstate some or all of the systems of control if we feel the infection rate is rising and there is an increased risk of staff and pupils being unable to attend school due to self-isolation or testing positive for Covid-19. We are all in agreement that attending school and receiving face to face teaching is best for children's academic education but it is also the best place for children's personal and social education. For these reasons it is imperative we keep children and staff as safe as possible so that they can continue to attend school.

The following are our procedures for September 2021:-

Start and Finish Times

- We are retaining a 'window' for start and finish times. This is to prevent the need for large gatherings of parents.

	Trent Vale Infant School	Beeston Rylands Junior School
Start time	8.50am – 9.00am	8.45am – 8.55am
Finish time	3.10pm – 3.20pm	3.20pm – 3.25pm

- Please arrive during this time window.
- Arrival in the morning after the time window will be classed as late.

Bringing Children to School and Collecting Them

- Parents/carers will be unable to take children into the nursery garden, onto the patio or into the playground. Staff will be there to meet them and help them into school.
- The Longlands gate at Trent Vale will remain closed.
- Only 1 adult to bring /collect the children from each family.
- Please follow the one way system in and out of the school grounds.

Uniform

Trent Vale Infant School	Beeston Rylands Junior School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainers or shoes they can easily run in, but no open toed sandals Plain white or red polo shirt Red sweat-shirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece, (with or without school logo). Black / charcoal / dark grey trousers or jogging bottoms with no logos; or black / charcoal / dark grey leggings or shorts which are suitable for active learning. Pinafore or red checked dress may also be worn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black trainers or black shoes they can easily run in, but no open toed sandals Plain white or royal blue polo shirt Royal blue sweat-shirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece, (with or without school logo). Black / charcoal / dark grey trousers or jogging bottoms with no logos; or black / charcoal / dark grey leggings or shorts which are suitable for active learning. Pinafore or blue checked dress may also be worn.

- No make-up, nail varnish, jewellery or unusual hair styles/colours; only a watch and one pair of stud earrings can be worn. **Staff are not able to remove earrings and they cannot be worn during PE.** *Please see the Rylands Junior planner for more detail.*
- If hair can be tied back, it should be.
- Coat or sunhat. Please apply sunscreen before school.
- In cold weather a long sleeved t-shirt can be worn under their polo shirt to keep them warm as windows are open during the entirety of the school day to ensure the air is well circulated.

Bags and Belongings

- Water bottle
- Reading diary/planner and reading books
- Canvas 'tote style' bag that is small enough to fit in their tray
- No scooters, bikes and mobile phones to be stored on school premises during the day
- Children are not required to wear masks.

Lunch and snacks

Both schools are nut free due to children in school with severe nut allergies.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free hot dinner provided by school or Packed lunch provided by home 	<p><i>For the first few weeks in September</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch provided by school. This is free for children in receipt of Free School Meals or bought from school for £2.40 per day via sQuid. Packed lunch provided by home. <p><i>We will provide hot dinners as soon as we safely can.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free piece of fruit or vegetables Milk from Cool Milk. This is free for under 5's and those children in receipt of Free School Meals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A piece of fruit or vegetables provided by home

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. Staff will respond to emails within 5 working days.
- An area will be available in the morning where you can wait if you need to give urgent information to school. You may need to wait until all of the children have gone into school.

Cleanliness and Hand Washing

- Children will wash their hands as they come into school and before they go home.
- Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day particularly before eating and after break times.
- All toilets, surfaces, and regular touch points will be cleaned at least daily.
- Children will be taught good toilet and respiratory hygiene.

Covid-19 Coronavirus Symptoms

- **Do not come to school if you have symptoms.** Start self-isolation for your family according to Government guidance
- **Inform school** of your symptoms
- **Get a test.** Inform school of the result
- If the result is positive engage with the NHS Test and Track Process

Remote Learning

- A weekly timetable of work will be available each week on the website. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 or is having to self-isolate this will be supported by a physical pack of work for them to complete at home.
- If all or part of school is closed all of the work will be available on the website and there will be regular contact/teaching from school staff.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation and support.

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