

# The Trent-Rylands Federation

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



## Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School. We are so pleased that you have chosen Trent Vale as the school for your child to continue their educational journey.

### Transition Preparation

Within school we are preparing behind the scenes on a practical level, to make arrangements for September to ensure your child has a smooth transition into school.

Over the summer term:

-The office will be contacting you via email, with information and all the necessary paperwork involved when starting school.

-We will also be asking you to tell us of any friends your child may have, who are also starting at the same time. We do our best to accommodate this.

-We will be asking you to fill in an "All About Me Form", about your child so that we can get a flavour of what they are like.

-We will ensure that we speak with all pre-school settings and possibly visit, so that we gain an understanding of your child's needs and any possible friendship groupings.

-We will also be arranging an information meeting via zoom, for you to attend. This is on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6 pm. We will send you a zoom link shortly.

-We have also planned a visit into school before the Summer holidays. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

-We will be updating our website regularly with information regarding transition and videos for your child to view over the Summer Holidays.

### Starting School

We complete our main transition visits in to school in September. We have learnt from experience, that children settle more swiftly, if the transition process is short and follows the summer holiday. We will email you with visit dates, and a start date prior to the summer holidays so that you can prepare for this.

We are very much looking forward to our new children joining us in September. We understand that starting school can be daunting for children and parents alike. We are here to help and guide you through this so please contact us either by phone or by email, if you have any concerns, questions or if you feel that you need to inform us of any additional information concerning your child.

We have attached a transition leaflet which includes some of the important dates along with this letter for your diary. We look forward to meeting you all soon.

Yours sincerely

*Janine Barratt and Catherine Turner*

Co Head teachers

