

Welcome to Beeston Rylands Junior School

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The Trent-Rylands Federation
Trent Vale Infant and Nursery School *and* Beeston Rylands
Junior School



Welcome to BRJS (Beeston Rylands Junior School)

This is a new and exciting time as your child is getting ready to start junior school. Your child will be in Year 3. The staff are looking forward to getting to know the new children and their families but they have already heard lots about them from Mrs Turner and the infant teachers.

There is one Y3 class called Ash class. Miss Harby is the teacher of Ash class.

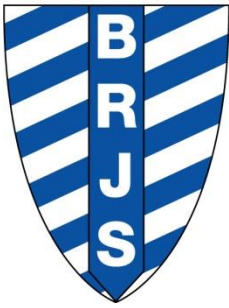


Starting Junior School

Starting any new school can be an anxious time for both children and their parents. We aim to make this transition into school as smooth and happy as possible for both of you but recognise that this is currently difficult as school is operating on a bubble system whereby we can't mix groups of children or even currently enter the Junior school building due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

To try and help with this we are sending you a book that you can share with your child which will tell them all about school. Please keep sharing this book with them so they become familiar with Rylands Junior.

Please refer to the link for a video on the website of the Y3 teacher (Miss Harby) and a tour of the school. Please keep watching these videos so your child is familiar with Miss Harby as well as the layout of the school.



Beeston Rylands Junior School

Our School Motto

Excel, Enjoy, Be Proud

We always focus on everyone in school being the best version of ourselves that they can possibly be.

To do this we follow our School Rules, which are also known as the Rylands Way:-

The Rylands Way

Follow instructions with thought and care

Show good manners at all times

Care for everyone and everything

Behaviour

Our behaviour policy is based on positive praise and rewards.

Children will regularly receive stickers/ stamps for their work. Two children from each class also receive a Star certificate each week for good work. They will also earn class points that go towards individual certificates and class rewards.

Any inappropriate behaviour receives a warning. If the behaviour is repeated or there is other inappropriate behaviour then your child may miss a playtime.

Every day is a fresh start but if there are multiple missed playtimes in a week you will be informed.

Overall behaviour at Rylands Junior is very good.

School Uniform

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

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.

Please remember to put your child's name in every item of school uniform.

If you do wish to buy school uniform that has our logo on, you can so from

TGR Embroidery

tgr-embroidery.co.uk

Book Bags and Water Bottles

Children need to bring a tote bag, reading diary and school reading books in everyday.

They should bring a water bottle with them every day.

This should only be filled with water; no juice, flavoured water or fizzy drinks.

Please wash and refill your child's water bottle at home everyday.



Start and end of the school day

Children can come into school between 8.45am and 8.55am. After this it is classed as late.

School ends at 3.20-3.25pm.

Your children should arrive at school and be collected from school on time. Should you be late for any reason please call the office.



On your child's first day they will be encouraged to enter the school without their parents/carers as this helps them to settle more quickly.

Morning Snack

- ▶ How to keep healthy, including through exercise and healthy eating is part of the school's curriculum. Only healthy snacks such as fruit and vegetables can be brought to school.



Lunchtimes

- ▶ School dinners are free if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals otherwise there is a charge of £2.40 which is payable via sQuid. Currently these are packed lunches. If this changes we will let you know.
- ▶ If you do not want your child to have a school packed lunch, they can bring a healthy packed lunch from home . Please read our guide to a healthy packed lunch.
- ▶ When we are providing hot school dinners again we will email you a copy of the school menu so you can see the menu for each day. There is always a vegetarian option.
- ▶ If your child has any requirements regarding food allergies or religious beliefs you will need to fill in a form. Please talk to Mrs Beech or Mrs Gibson in the school office

Midday supervisors are with the children at lunchtime to ensure they are safe

Free School Meal and Pupil Premium Funding

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

It is vital you apply for free school meals if you are eligible so your child receives this extra funding in school. You are eligible for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:-

- ▶ **Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400**
- ▶ **Income Support**
- ▶ **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)**
- ▶ **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)**
- ▶ **Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- ▶ **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit**
- ▶ **Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)**
- ▶ **Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190**

It is very easy to apply. You can register for Pupil Premium Funding by following the instructions below:-

- ▶ Log onto the Nottinghamshire County Council website.
- ▶ In the search box type 'Free School Meals'.
- ▶ Click on 'Free School Meals and Milk'.
- ▶ Scroll down the page and click on 'register and apply online'. This will take you to the citizens portal.
- ▶ Register and follow the instructions to apply for free school meals and milk.

If you do not have access to the internet or have any problems please call into the office and speak to Mrs Beech or Mrs Gibson

Absences

- ▶ As your child is of compulsory school age it is essential that they attend school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance.
- ▶ Any attendance that falls below 95% is classed as poor attendance by the Government.
- ▶ Any parents wishing to take their child on a holiday should do this during the school holidays. Holidays will not be authorised during a school term.
- ▶ The school office must be informed if your child is going to be absent for each day of their absence. The office staff will text or phone the parents of any child who has an unexplained absence. If they do not get a reply from you they will contact all of the people you have given as contacts so we can make sure you and your child are safe. If we still do not hear from you we will come to your home to check you are all ok.

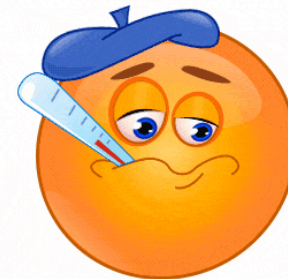
Illness

Please ring or email school if your child is unwell and therefore not attending school with a brief reason.

Covid-19 Coronavirus Symptoms - Do not send your child to school with ANY of these symptoms

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

We can give your child medicines with your written permission. Forms are available from the school office.



Please remember...

- ▶ To avoid disrupting lessons please remember to send your child to school with everything that they will need for the day i.e. Coats, hats, and water bottles.
- ▶ Home time arrangements should be in place prior to your child arriving at school so they know who will be collecting them from school. We understand that arrangements may change in the event of an emergency, if so, please contact the school office immediately.
- ▶ Appointments during school time will have an impact on your child's attendance. Please try to arrange these outside of school hours in order to keep these to a minimum.
- ▶ If any of your contact details change, please remember to update these with the school office immediately.

Serious Allergy

We have children in school who have a severe allergic reaction to

all nuts, coconut, sweetcorn, chick peas and peas.

This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of products containing these allergens, cross contamination, touch and breathing in the odour of these products.

This condition is life threatening.

To minimise the risk to these children

- Avoid giving your child products containing these items but particularly nuts.
- Avoid giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snack bars containing nuts.
- Asking your child not to share their lunch.

The Paper Work Checklist

Please ensure all the following paperwork has been filled in and either emailed or posted back to school

- Confidential Personal Information Form
- Pupil Images Consent Form
- Online Safety Agreement
- ICT and Internet Use Agreement

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's individual needs please email either:

The school office: office@rylands.notts.sch.uk

Miss Harby: kharby@rylands.notts.sch.uk

We will endeavour to answer all the questions you have and put your mind at rest.