



The Trent-Rylands Federation



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and managed to have some family time together. We are so pleased with how the children settled back at school during the first half term and are looking forward to the busy half term leading up to Christmas.

Covid 19 cases have been low in our schools since September and we are keen for this to continue. It is very important that you continue to carefully monitor your child to ensure that they do not come into school with any Covid 19 symptoms. We know this is tricky with all the colds that are circulating at present.

Covid-19 Coronavirus Symptoms

- **Do not come to school if you have symptoms (new persistent cough, high temperature, loss of sense of taste/smell)**
- **Inform school** of your symptoms.
- **Get a PCR test.** Inform school of the result.
- If the result is positive engage with the NHS Test and Track Process
- If the test is negative and there is no continued temperature, then your child can come back to school. Please ring the office to discuss this first.
- A negative lateral flow test is not acceptable if your child has symptoms. People who have symptoms (including children) **must** have a PCR test.

We have been thinking about Christmas and how best for the children to show you how we are celebrating Christmas within school. We know that we cannot yet return to performances as we have done in Pre-Covid times. Please see below for relevant information regarding your child.

We would like children at the **Junior** School to start to use their **bikes and scooters** to come to school. They will be able to store them in the bike rack. Could we please ask that you remind your child to be sensible and think about other people using the pavements and also that they walk their scooter/bike across the playground to the bike rack and not ride it across.

Also please find attached a list of all the other diary events that are coming up over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Catherine Turner, Sue Osborne & Janine Barratt

Co Headteachers

Diary Dates Autumn 2021

NOVEMBER

- Tues 9th Nov Y2 Residential meeting via Zoom 6.30pm. If you were unable to make the zoom meeting, the presentation is now on our school website. Please check for important information. The final day for parents to pay the £10 deposit to secure a place for their child is Friday 10th December.
- Fri 19th Nov Children in Need Day - cake sale at both schools.
Letter to follow with further information
- Thurs 25th Nov BRJS - Flu vaccinations

DECEMBER

- Wed 1st Dec TV - F2, Y1, Y2 Flu Vaccinations
- Thurs 2nd Dec Trent Vale and Rylands Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas Jumpers
- Thurs 9th Dec BRJS - Pantomime in school – letter to follow
- Friday 10th Dec TV – Reindeer Dash in support of Tree Tops Hospice (info to follow).
A chance for everyone to wear their Christmas jumper again.
- Mon 13th Dec Nursery Christmas Craft afternoon – outside with parents/carers invited
- Tues 14th Dec Nursery Christmas Craft afternoon – outside with parents/carers invited
(Letter to follow)
- Tues 14th Dec Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party – party clothes
- Thurs 16th Dec Trent Vale Party Day - party clothes

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party – party clothes

Year 5 and 6 – Visit to the National Holocaust Centre
- Fri 17th Dec TV – Pantomime in School

Christmas Performances

Nursery will be having outdoor art sessions that parents/carers are invited to. Please see above for dates. We will ensure that if your child has a sibling in school, you will be able to join in with both classes activities if you are able to do so.

At Trent Vale, Beech, Lilac, Cedar, Maple and Elm Class will be offering an afternoon visit for parents to come into school and join in with a few Christmas festivities with their child. At this time we will only be offering the opportunity for one parent to come from each family but we will update you if this changes. There will be further details to follow but please put these dates in your diary.

- Beech Class - Tuesday 14th December 10 am
Lilac Class - Wednesday 15th December 10 am

Cedar Class - Monday 13th December 2pm
Maple Class - Wednesday 15th December 2pm
Elm Class - Tuesday 14th December 2pm

Years 3 to 6 will be having a carol concert at Beeston Parish Church – this is for the children only.

Years 3 and 4 will be videoing Christmas performances and sending them to you.

Years 5 and 6 do not traditionally have Christmas performances due to a summer performance.

Mon 20th Dec – Monday 3rd Jan 2022 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

Tues 4th Jan - First day of Spring Term - Children return to school