










Kindergarten Barbados 2020

Welcome to Kindergarten Barbados for 2020. My name is Miss Taryn Brady and I am the Assistant Principal for Early Stage 1. I cannot wait to see what 2020 brings for Kindergarten. This year our classes at Fairvale are named after countries competing in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Barbados is an island nation in the Caribbean, the capital city is Bridgetown and Barbados will be competing in Athletics in the 2020 Olympics. We hope to learn lots of interesting things about Barbados throughout the year.

<p><u>Attendance</u></p> 	<p>It is very important that all students attend school every day, but we understand if your child is sick or there is an emergency. However, it is essential for children in their first year of schooling to attend school as much as possible. We do many important activities that will benefit students through the rest of their schooling. If your child is away please ensure you either call the office to inform us or send a note with your child on the next day that they are at school. This note needs to be returned within 7 days of the absence.</p>
<p><u>Concerns</u></p> 	<p>If you ever have any concerns regarding your child whether that be academic or not, please feel free to come and see me. I will endeavour to solve your concern or provide you with the information you need. I may need to book a time to meet you, either to find out the correct information or to sit down and discuss properly your concern.</p>
<p><u>Reading Eggs and Mathletics</u></p> 	<p>We are lucky enough to have access to both Reading Eggs, for English and Mathletics, for Mathematics. I will provide each student with a log on for each program. We will do some of these activities at school however, if you would work with your child at home that would be extremely helpful.</p>
<p><u>Names on belongings</u></p> 	<p>Please ensure all of your child's belongings have their names on them. We often have hats and jumpers without names on them and they go missing. With winter coming up please make sure that you label everything!</p>
<p><u>Home Reading</u></p> 	<p>Each week we will send books home with students. This is an excellent opportunity for you to read an appropriate book with your child. Books will need to be returned every Monday/Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that you return the books on these days so we can swap the books.</p>
<p><u>Sports clothes on Friday</u></p> 	<p>It is our sport day on Fridays so please ensure that your child is wearing their sports uniform. This will include white joggers for them to run in.</p>
<p><u>Notes Home</u></p> 	<p>I will send all notes home inside your child's bag. Please check this regularly, we are a very busy school and we will often send notes home with important information. This will also include our school newsletter which is sent home every fortnight.</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u></p> 	<p>On a Thursday I have my executive release, during this time I am able to go and visit other kindergarten classes and complete any administrative duties associated with Early Stage 1 or Infants. On this day Mrs Tudman will take KB. We have already spent a lot of time with Mrs Tudman and have loved having her in our room.</p>
<p><u>Seesaw</u></p> 	<p>We will be sharing our learning in KB through the use of Seesaw. Each child will have their own account which you can simply download on your phone. You will be able to see pictures of learning, work samples and special events. I will give you your log in today at our meeting.</p>

This classroom is a...
 Mistake-Making
 laughter-sharing.
 Independence-building.
 brain-stretching.
 sort of place!
 Everyone matters!

**The MORE that you READ,
 The MORE things you will KNOW.
 The MORE that you LEARN,
 The more PLACES you'll GO.
 -Dr. Seuss**

**CHILDREN
 future
 BELIEVE
 the beauty
 DREAMS**