



European School of Trieste

Class 2 2024/2025



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WELCOME TO CLASS 2

I hope you had a great summer holiday and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work and learn with you and your child this year. I am sure it will be a successful and enjoyable year for all. Please remember that your child's learning is a partnership working together to support your child's learning journey.

It is with regret that I inform you that I will not be able to start the school year with the children due to family reasons. I will be heading back to Australia and will miss the first two weeks of the school year. I apologise in advance for this. Andreja with Fulvio will be substituting me in my absence. The children have worked closely with both Andreja and Fulvio and I am confident they will transition successfully into Class 2. I have had the opportunity to sit down and speak with Andreja and I have programmed the Beginning Year activities. Andreja and I have worked closely together last year and she knows how Class 2 runs and operates so I am confident the children will make a great start in Class 2. Once again I do apologies for the start of the school year.

In this class newsletter, I have included some information you may find useful to help settle the children into Class 2:

ROUTINES

When your child enters the Class 2 Learning Spaces each morning they need to do the following things.....

- Place their bag in their locker
- Place their belongings such as pencil cases under their desks
- Place their snack under their desk
- Place their drink bottle on the bench outside our classroom
- Place their blue book in the tray at the front of the classroom
- Sit down ready to make a start to the day by **8.00am**
- At the end of the day the children will be responsible to pack away all their belongings.

HOMEWORK:

The children will take the first couple of weeks to settle into Class 2 and become familiar with class routines and procedures. Weekly home work will start when I am back. More information about homework expectations will be sent out once homework begins.

ABSENTEES

If any time during the school year your child is ill and unable to attend school or will be late, could you please let the school secretary know or write a note in your child's blue book. Please advise Fulvio or myself if you have arranged for your child to go home with a different family member or friend. If you are wanting to collect your child early from school, please let us know via a note in your child's blue book. If you are planning any family holiday, please let us know in advance. Thank you.

JUST A FEW MORE THINGS

- Library borrowing will be on Thursday.
 - Music will take place on a Thursday.
 - Children to wear gym clothes on Friday
 - A copy of the completed Class 2 timetable will be sent home shortly
- *Please supply an art smock clearly labeled with your child's name. This will help to keep clothes clean when doing art work.
- *Please label all your child's belongings. If anything goes missing, we are able to return it to it's rightful owner. This includes snack boxes, drink bottles, school tops socks, shoes; anything that your child brings to school.

Well that's it for now!! Fulvio and I are looking forward to teaching your child and working in partnership with you in this new school year.

Finally, **THANK YOU** for entrusting your child to us. We want you to know that your child is cared for. Our goal is to encourage the children to be the best person they can be and to support them in every way. We promise to do our best to help them learn and grow both academically and socially with a focus on their well being. Building relationships with students and families is an important part of our teaching pedagogy where each child and family feels respected and valued for their gifts,

Yours Sincerely

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