



Hello North Point Methodist Primary School,



My name is Mr Barnardo, and I am absolutely thrilled to be welcoming you all to the start of a brand-new school year. This year will be my 11th year teaching at our wonderful school. I am incredibly grateful to continue this journey with our students, parents, and staff.

We have an amazing year of learning, discovery, and growth ahead in our English classes. Here is a little sneak peek of the exciting adventures awaiting our different year levels:

For our youngest learners, Primary 1, English will be an unforgettable adventure! We will be discovering English in a fun, active, and engaging way. Get ready to play interactive games, read awesome stories, sing catchy songs, and ask plenty of curious questions. We will also dive into lots of hands-on activities, from painting and building words with play dough to playing phonics games on our interactive smartboard.

In Primary 5, students will become real-life detectives by transforming into literacy Detectives! Together, we will uncover the worlds of old and renowned detectives, exploring mysterious stories and iconic characters. We will examine the specialised tools real detectives use to solve mysteries, training ourselves to spot clues and find answers within thrilling detective books.

Our Primary 6 students will be diving deep into Roald Dahl's exciting book, *The Twits*. Through this masterpiece, we will explore the unique characteristics of Mr and Mrs Twit. We will look at pranks and the impact they can have on individuals, as well as how they can have negative consequences. The book is fun and engaging, and I hope that you will enjoy it!

Learning doesn't stop when the classroom bell rings! I am delighted to lead our school's games and rugby activities this year. I cannot wait to teach you a variety of fun, exciting games that are designed to be both challenging and thoroughly enjoyable. Additionally, I will host "Reading Capriccio" for Primary 1, 2, and 3 students on Tuesdays right after the lunch break—a wonderful opportunity to foster a lifelong love of reading.

I am excited to embark on this new school year with all of you. Whether it is in the classroom, out playing hard on the playground, or passing by each other in the school corridors, I look forward to meeting, chatting, and learning with each and every one of you very soon!

Let's make this a fantastic year together!

Warm regards,

Mr Barnardo (Or: Mr B!)