

# Sandy Bank Infant School

## Strive for Excellence

On May 10, 1965, the Sandy Bank Elementary school was formed, using the existing foundation of the old Primary school building. The property on which the school lies is owned and operated by the Anglican church in Pedro Plains.

The first year in operation about thirty-eight (38) students were registered. Over the years, being the only elementary school in Treasure Beach area, it was the pride and joy of students, parents, and the wider community.

Through various transitions the school has been upgraded from Elementary to Basic, then Early Childhood and presently Infant. With these transitions come new facilities and with the assistance of JSIF, CHASE, ECC, and numerous donors, many of whom were visiting our resorts and some were students from universities abroad. The school has matured into a lovely environment where nurturing of the young minds is the paramount objective.

Fifty-nine (59) years later, the admission book shows that three thousand, eight hundred and forty-eight (3848) students have been registered as part of an amazing program at the Sandy Bank Institution of Learning. Over the years, there has also been addition of staff members. From three persons about twenty years ago to eleven persons now.

The school has been a wonderful nesting ground in the molding of the lives of our future generation. Over the years, there have been many accomplishments: As a school we were certified as a Stand Alone Infant in 2019. We have students excelling academically at the Infant, Primary and High schools, making us proud to be the foundation. Sandy Bank Infant is a proud product of St. Elizabeth, Jamaica.

10TH BIENNIAL JAMAICA DIASPORA CONFERENCE

DAY OF SERVICE - JUNE 20, 2024



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The Diaspora Day of Service is dedicated to members of the Diaspora who wish to make contributions of time and resources to bring positive change to local communities.

**IASPAW** (*International Association of Self-Proclaimed Artists and Writers*), in collaboration with **TaBois Galerie** and **BIAUTÉ**, are pleased to cap off their attendance at an inspiring 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference in Montego Bay June 16 – 19, 2024 with their Day of Service at the Sandy Bank Infant School in Treasure Beach.

We look forward to visiting the school, meeting their dedicated Principal, Mrs. Neil, her staff, and the children who will become the future leaders of our beloved island, Jamaica.

