



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
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Friday 27th September 2024

To: Parents of children in Year 4
Re: Residential Visit to Hua Hin – November 2024

Dear Parents,

This letter contains detailed information about the Y4 Residential.

We will share a screencast of the September presentation later this month via the Y4 newsletter.

Year 4 students will be away for three nights, leaving on Tuesday and returning on Friday.

Week 1

4R, 4C, 4A, 4D Depart Tuesday 19th November Return Friday 22nd November

Week 2

4F, 4M, 4H, 4J Depart Tuesday 26th November Return Friday 29th November

Staffing

There will be twelve Patana staff on each week, plus the two nurses.

Accommodation and food

We stay at the Suan Son Pradipat Hotel, on the outskirts of Hua Hin.

The resort has large, open areas suitable for our use and the rooms are clean and comfortable.

Most meals are buffet-style, with a choice of western and Thai dishes.

There are always vegetarian dishes available, and we check that the food is nut free.

Medical Facility: Bangkok Hospital Hua Hin

This hospital will be ready to receive children in the case of an emergency.

Medications and vaccinations

Medications should be in a sealed container labelled with your child's name, class and details of the dosage *in Thai and English*. The accompanying nurse will keep medications safe. No child should bring any medicines for self-administration, except for asthma or serious allergy relief. If your child carries an epi-pen, or asthma medication, they should keep this medication in their daypack.

Please make sure that the class teacher knows that your child needs to carry this medication throughout the trip and is fully informed of any serious medical conditions.

**The Medical Information Form on the Parents' Gateway must be fully completed.
This information will assist us in meeting the medical and dietary needs of all children.**

The school recommends that Tetanus, Hepatitis A and B are up to date. Rabies and Japanese Encephalitis are recommended, and you should talk to your physician if you have concerns.

Insurance information for parents

Insurance costs are included within the overall costs of each Residential Visit. Whilst the school considers this level of cover reasonable and acceptable, parents should satisfy themselves that this level of cover is adequate for their own personal circumstances.

Please note that the medical cover relates to any treatment required as the result of an accident, not as the result of an illness. [This link](#) will take you to our local insurance fact sheet and some further information about insurance cover.

Communication between home and school

One photo per class per day will be posted on the blog, with many more shared when we return.

We do not allow family contact with the exception of birthday phone calls.

Should a problem arise, a member of staff will contact you.

Please ensure that all contact details are up to date and supply two contact numbers for this purpose.

Sample Programme

Tuesday – Departure and resort day

Emergency evacuation drill and orientation walk
Games / swimming / quiz night

Wednesday – On site activities

Team challenges / talent show

Thursday – Visiting Black Mountain Water Park

Team building activities / Water Park / Evening disco

Friday – Departure Day

Arrive at Patana approximately 12.30 - 1.00 pm

PACKING LIST: Please label all belongings with name and class code.

Please help your child to pack their small duffel bag or small wheelie case.

Students should be able to identify their own belongings and carry their own bags.

3 pairs of shorts	Toilet bag (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hand gel)
4-5 T-shirts	toothbrush, hairbrush, face towel)
5 sets of socks/underwear	Sun cream
Face masks/hand gel	Reading book / puzzle book /cards
1 pair of long trousers/jeans	2 Swimming costumes plus t-shirt/rash vest
Pool shoes/crocs/flip-flops	Plastic bag for dirty laundry
Trainers or shoes suitable for activities	2 towels
Hat and sunglasses	Small backpack for day trips
Change of smart clothes for dinner	Water bottle with carrying strap
Pyjamas / nightdress	Mosquito repellent
Sweatshirt / jumper	Cuddly toy for a good night's sleep

NO MOBILE PHONES/ELECTRONICS/SMART WATCHES

If found, these items will be kept by the teacher and returned to the parent.

Pocket money

Spending money is limited to B100 and should be kept in a small, labelled wallet or purse (include B20 B50 B100 notes). Students are responsible for looking after their own pocket money.

Finally...

When your child leaves, please remember to *say goodbye with a smile*.

You should already have received a reply slip.

Please check and update contact and medical details before returning the slip.

Please complete and return this slip by Monday 7th October.

Yours sincerely,
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Y4 Residential Reply Slip

November 2024

Detailed information about the Residential has been sent home via email

Please complete and return this slip to your child's class teacher **by Wednesday 2nd October 2024.**

Full name of child: _____ Class: _____
(First name Surname)

I give permission for my child to join the Y4 Residential to Hua Hin.

Please tick the appropriate box:

Tuesday 19th November– Friday 22nd November 2024

Tuesday 26th November – Friday 29th November 2024

Medical information updated (please tick when completed)

Dietary information updated (please tick when completed)

Parent/guardian Signature Date

Parent/guardian name (print)

Mobile telephone number in case we need to call you

Please return this slip to the class teacher by Wednesday 2nd October.

Please check your child's online contact details and medical details by this date.