



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

To: Parents of children in Year 5
Re: Residential Visit to Khao Yai National Park – November 2024

Dear Parents,

This letter contains detailed information about the Y5 Residential.

We will share the September presentations on the Y5 newsletter and residential blogs.

Y5 students will be away for 3 nights, leaving on Monday and returning on Thursday.

Friday will be a normal school day.

Week 1

5L, 5C, 5B, 5F

Depart Monday 18th November

Return Thursday 21st November

Week 2

5W, 5S, 5A, 5N

Depart Monday 25th November

Return Thursday 28th November

Staffing

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

Accommodation and food

We stay at the Golden Gold Resort, close to Khao Yai National Park.

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, Pak Chong

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

Student medication

If your child needs to take any medication, please send it in on the day of departure.

All medication should be in a sealed container labelled with the child's name, class and details of the dosage *in Thai and English*. This will be given to the accompanying nurse, who will ensure that medications are administered correctly.

No children 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 with them in their day pack.

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.

Vaccinations

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 Residential blog with more to share when we return.

We do not allow contact with families, 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 Itinerary:

Monday

- Depart approximately 8am and arrive approximately 12 noon.
- Health and Safety talk, emergency evacuation, orientation walk
- Cycling / swimming / ball games / painting / board games
- Night safari

Tuesday

- Raft building, team games, shelter/fire building and low ropes course
- Ball games / cycling / swimming
- Games night

Wednesday

- Waterfall visit, rainforest trek, Khao Yai visitor centre
- Evening barbeque and talent show

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Departure
- 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.

Clothes	Accessories
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 pairs of shorts● 4 t-shirts● Sufficient underwear and socks● 1 pair of long trousers or jogging pants● 1 warm jumper/ sweatshirt● 2 extra outfits for evening activities – additional shorts and t-shirt, dress, trousers etc.● Swimming costume	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading book / cards● Favourite teddy bear or soft toy● 2 towels● Plastic bag for dirty laundry● Mosquito repellent / after-bite cream● Toiletry bag (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush)● Sunglasses and Sunscreen● Medication for the nurse● Trainers/ walking shoes

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Light raincoat ● Sun hat/ cap ● Pyjamas/ night clothes ● Watch/travel clock ● Camera (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rubber-soled shoes for water activities ● Day pack to be carried on back ● Water bottle with a carrying strap ● Torch or head-torch with batteries ● Hand gel and face masks
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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 B500 (B20 B50 B100 notes) and should be kept in a small, labelled wallet or purse. Y5 students are responsible for looking after their own pocket money.

Finally...

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

A reply slip will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 1st October.

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Alice Leslie: Assistant Year Group Leader Year 5

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Y5 Residential Reply Slip - November 2024

Detailed information about the Residential has been sent home via email

Please complete and return this slip to the class teacher by **Monday 7th October**.

Full name of child: _____
(First name Surname)

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to join the Y5 Residential to Khao Yai.

Please tick the appropriate box:

Monday, 18th November - Thursday 21st November 2024

Monday, 25th November - Thursday 28th November 2024

Please tick each box when checked:

Medical information updated

Dietary information updated

Contact details checked

Parent/guardian Signature Date

Parent/guardian name (print)

Please return this slip to the class teacher by **Monday 7th October.**

Please check your child's contact details and medical details.