

Primary Residentials November 2024





**Year 3 – Varuna Club - 2 nights in
March**

Year 4 – Hua Hin - 3 nights

Year 5 - Khao Yai - 3 nights

Year 6 – Chanthaburi - 4 nights

Residential first timers



Share the excitement

Share your worries – but only with us

Practice some life skills

Practice sleepovers

Be positive with your child!

**Departure day.
Say goodbye with a smile**



Support their independence



Residential give your child the opportunity to:

- Explore the world beyond home and school.
- Develop practical problem solving and **life skills**
- Demonstrate resourcefulness

Key learning - collaboration

**We can
do this!**



Key learning - perseverance



Key learning - managing disagreements

How do you learn to disagree in a respectful way?
How do you **react** when nobody takes up your idea?
Can you match the size of a problem to the size of your reaction?



What if my child.....

- Gets homesick?
- Can't sleep?
- Doesn't like the food?
- Argues with their roommates?
- Feels sick in the night?
- Wets the bed?
- Sleep walks?

Not a 5 star dream holiday - but they can be a once in a lifetime experience.



Not your problem!



Sensible life skills

Can your child....

- Unpack and repack, using a kit list
- Hang up their clothes
- Rinse out and hang up swimwear
- Make their bed
- Look after money / check change
- Set an alarm / be on time
- Look after a key
- Deal with unwanted visitors



Health and safety

- Transport checks
- Medical/dietary records
- Hospitals/accompanying nurses
- Smoke alarms/fire evacuations
- First aid and water safety training
- Staffing ratios and experience
- Risk assessments

Air Quality: Good

PM2.5 Hourly Avg: 10.9, AQI: 45.4

Tuesday, 24 Sep 2024 PM

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COVID 19 measures - revisit if needed

Trip Planning

- Venue and provider checks
- Staff and team trained on covid protocol
- Covid supplies - ATKs Test: sanitizer: PPE: thermometers (plus full first aid)

Ahead of the trip

- If a student is unwell they should not join the Residential
- If a student has any covid symptoms they should not join the Residential
- If a family member or close contact has covid and a student is vaccinated, guidance suggest they can attend**
- We will not mandate ATKs for students/staff

On the trip

- Student may wear masks
- Hygiene and cleanliness supported - as in school

COVID 19 - reactive if needed

COVID symptoms whilst on Residential

- If a student has more two or more common symptoms (fever higher than 37.5, sustained headache, dry cough, fatigue/muscle aches, breathing difficulties) the teacher or nurse will contact the parents and ask for permission to complete an ATK test.
- If positive, the student will be isolated and the parents will be asked to collect their child as soon as possible

Room-mates and close friends

- Monitoring and temperature screening for the rest of the trip
- Parents of the room-mates/close friends will be informed

After the Trip

- School protocol and support for any positive cases

Medical care

Head Nurse Joe speaks with the Residential nurses every day.
She will advise on next steps when a child is unwell.

If your child is ill, or has an accident, you will be contacted.

Please check and update:

- **your child's medical and dietary needs.**
- **your contact details.**

Accident Insurance

Insurance costs are included within the overall Residential cost.

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.

Residential medical cover relates to any treatment required as the result of an accident, not as the result of an illness.

Safeguarding - non Patana adults

Hotel providers, hotel staff, park rangers

Key expectations:

- Clear guidance for contact with students
- No unnecessary physical contact
- No taking photos unless with school's permission.
- Reporting concerns to a teacher.

Room sharing/privacy

- **Demonstrate kindness and respect**
- **Make everyone feel welcome**
- Respect personal space and privacy
- Take turns in the bathroom
- Knock politely if desperate for the toilet
- Sleep in your own bed
- Do not take photos when others expect privacy.

Keeping safe

- Do not open the door until dressed
- Ask who it is before opening the door

- Know the resort boundaries
- Know where to find Nurse and Teacher rooms
- Never go off anywhere by yourself

- Know who to talk with if you feel worried

Communication

- Daily updates on Residential Blogs - be patient.
- Limited photos - wifi, time.
- The trip leader is in daily communication with school.
- If your child is unwell or hurt, we will contact you.
- Children with birthdays can call home – pre-arrange with class teacher.

No phones. No smart watches. No monitoring devices.

- Adds to homesickness
- Takes away independence
- Safeguarding concerns
 - unsupervised access
 - taking/sending images
- Confiscated items will be handed back to parents on our return.
- **Basic watches are great.**



Valuables

The school takes no responsibility for loss, breakage or theft.

No electronic devices – except a basic camera.

Don't pack anything precious.

Limit the snacks

- No nuts.
- The children are regularly fed.
- Food allergies.



Next Steps

- Residential letters being sent out shortly.
- Hard copy permission slips - signed and returned.
- 2nd letter early November – logistics and timings

Any specific concerns worries - talk with class teacher.

Back to school



You are more than welcome to take your child straight home.





Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Primary Hall
Y5 Shared Area
Y6 Shared Area