



**Bangkok Patana School**

*The British International School in Thailand  
Established 1957*

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# Welcome to the Primary School

## Our Mission ...

*“to ensure that students of all nationalities grow to their full potential as independent learners in a caring British international community”*

# The Year 5 Class Teachers



**Miss Sarah, 5W  
YGL Pastoral**



**Ms Claire, 5C  
YGL Curriculum**



**Ms Alice, 5L –  
Assistant YGL**



**Miss Natasha-  
5N**



**Mr Matt- 5D**



**Ms Sarah- 5S**



**Ms Steph- 5F**



**Mr Joe- 5J**

# Our Teaching Assistant



Khun Bo

# Year 5 Inclusion Team



**Mr Max**



**Mr Anthony**



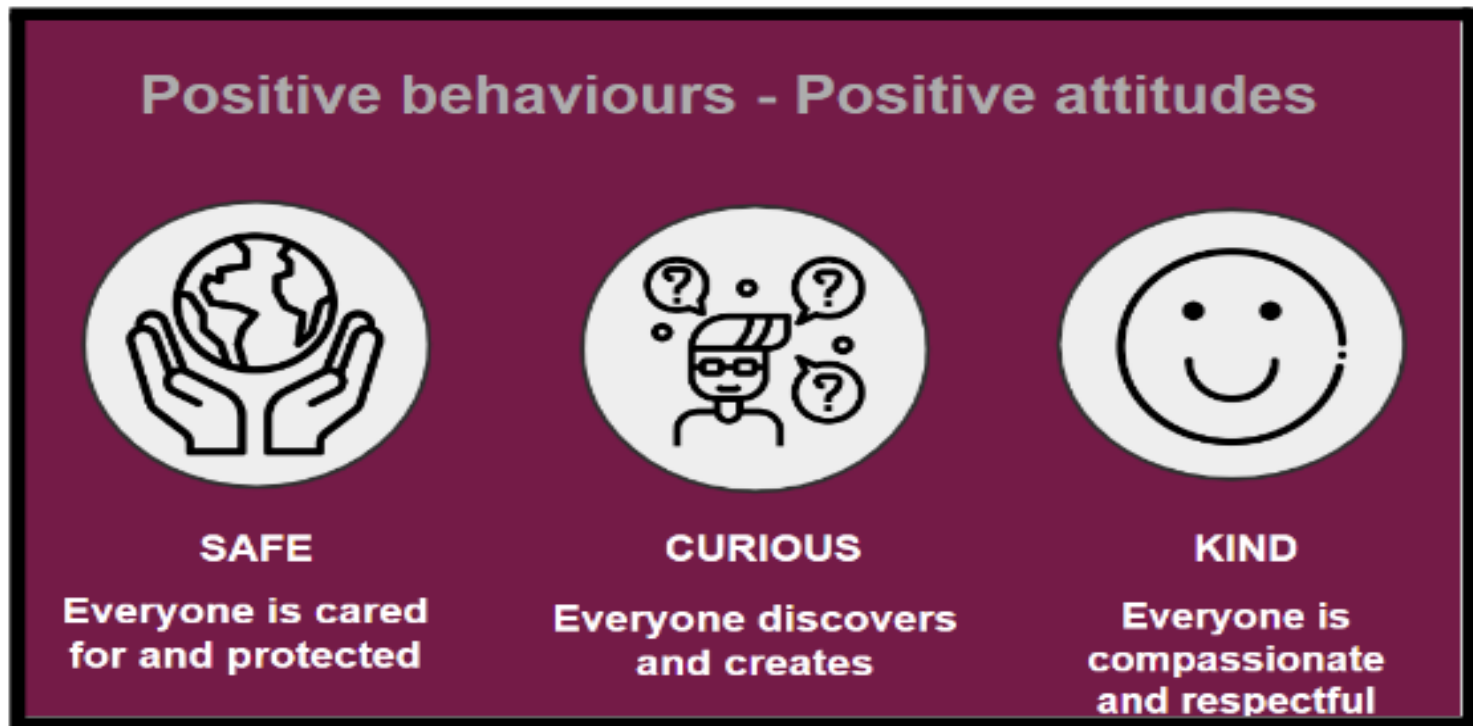
**Mr James**



**Ms Rebecca**

# Learning in Year 5

Promoted through these 3 key principles:



# Learning in Year 5

- Establishing expectations and routines
- Building positive relationships and classroom habitat
- A thematic learning approach (e.g. rainforests) where students build an understanding of the world through developing critical thinking skills
- Meeting the needs of every student

# Learning in Year 5

## Year 5 Curriculum



Term 1 -  
Rainforests



Term 2 - Space  
Explorers



Term 3 - Water,  
Water,  
Everywhere?



## Year 5 Residential to Khao Yai

Week 1:  
17<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> November

Week 2:  
24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> November

3 nights



Links to our Rainforest connected learning theme

More information to come in November

Contact [alle@patana.ac.th](mailto:alle@patana.ac.th)



## Planetarium Bangkok Trip

- Science Centre for Education
- Term 2- date to be confirmed
- Travel from school by coach
- Packed lunch



*More information to follow soon.*

HOME LEARNING  
*optional, but encouraged!*

Set on the class blog every Friday

- 1 x Maths practice **30 minutes**
- 1 x Literacy/ Humanities/ Other focus  
**30 minutes**
- 5 x **20 minutes** Reading a week -  
Reading Journal

# YEAR 5 CLASS BLOGS

- Weekly overview learning including photographs.
- Important messages for future learning.
- Home learning.
- Parents can access through Parent Gateway, newsletter link, or via the link in teacher's emails.



# Parent Communication

- Weekly newsletter
- Our main mode of communication with you
- Sent by email to parents
- Important messages about school events and dates
- Year 5 news and events/dates
- Copies of all communication can be found on the Year 5 Firefly page
- MUST read this to keep informed



Year 5  
Newsletter



Year 5 Parent  
Communication

## Developing Independence

**Please encourage your child to do the following:**

- *Start home learning tasks on their own.*
- *Organise themselves for the next school day – pack and unpack their own bag – know what they need.*
- *Tell the time (analogue watch - SMART watches must be kept in bags all day).*
- *Pass any letters to you from school.*

# Parent Helpers

*Are you interested?*

As part of our Safeguarding and Child Protection measures, any parents who wish to become a regular volunteer can sign up for Safeguarding Training later this term. If you did this last year, there is no need to do it again.

Volunteers need to:

- Attend training with Designated Safeguarding Lead
  - Sign a self-disclosure form
- Sign the Parents Safeguarding Code of Conduct.

\* We do not currently ask for Police Checks from parents.

## Food Allergy Guidance

As we are unable to verify the ingredients of external products, students with severe food allergies are not permitted to consume food items that have not been brought in by their parents. No sweets please.

This includes birthday treats and shared food at any other celebrations.



# Temporary Guardianship

This will be linked at the bottom of the newsletter.



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## NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP

***Please complete all sections of this form to appoint a temporary guardian when away from home.***

To: Admissions Department

	Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Class/Tutor Group
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

We will be away from Bangkok from (date) \_\_\_\_\_ until (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Our emergency contact details are:

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent Safeguarding Responsibilities

## **Wear your Patana tag when on campus**

This means that we consider you a safe person to be on campus.

## **Use the right toilets**

We have toilets for students and toilets for adults.

If you need to help your child, please take them to a toilet for adults.

You may not enter a student toilet or changing room.

## **Use good judgement when taking and posting images for children at school**

We cannot be the camera police.

Some parents will not want you to take or post pictures of their child.

At some events, parents are invited to take photographs (e.g. sports days, performances).

# Parent Safeguarding Responsibilities

**If you see or hear something that concerns you...**

Share with the class teacher or Year Group Leader (Pastoral)

Do not try to solve the problem by talking with the children concerned.

Do not post your concerns or identify students on a Line Group or any other social media.

We take student and family confidentiality very seriously and require all parents to do the same.

# For general information...

Please refer to the Year 5 welcome page and booklet



## Some final thoughts...

- Hat and water bottle in school EVERY day.
- Registration starts at 7:30am. Students who are late miss morning routines and reading time which has a negative impact over time.
  - Healthy breakfast and snacks.
- Please keep all of your personal information up to date via the Parents' Gateway.

## Y5 PTG

### Primary Representative-

***Bharati Lachmandas:*** [ptgprimary@patana.ac.th](mailto:ptgprimary@patana.ac.th)

### Year 5 Representative-

***Korakot (Yui) Masakee:*** [ptgy5@patana.ac.th](mailto:ptgy5@patana.ac.th)

# Communication

Telephone contact – 02-785 2276

Newsletter - online via Parents' Gateway

Website – Y5 Curriculum

Personal appointments

Emergency contact via SMS

Parent Meetings: WB 29th September