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Welcome to Year 5

August 2026

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Year 5 Class Teachers



Ms. Sarah, 5W
YGL Pastoral



Mr. Chris, 5C
YGL Curriculum



Ms. Natasha, 5N –
Assistant YGL



Mr. Mac 5M



Mr. Matt- 5D



Ms. Sarah- 5S



Ms. Steph- 5F



Mr. Joe- 5J

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Year 5 Teaching Assistants



Khun Bo



Khun Pla

Year 5 Inclusion Team



**Mr. Max-
Enrichment**



**Ms. Alis-
EAL**



Ms. Kate- SFL

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GUIDING STATEMENTS



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MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that students of different nationalities grow to their full potential as independent learners in a caring British international community.



VISION

We develop global citizens who shape their world through independence, empathy, creativity and critical thinking.



WELL-BEING

WE ARE
Protected, safe and secure

Motivated and engaged

Responsible and honest

Kind, compassionate and respectful

Balanced and fulfilled



LEARNING

WE ARE
Rigorous, inquisitive and creative

Collaborative and confident communicators

Critical, reflective thinkers

Resourceful and resilient



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

WE ARE
Conscientious role models

Committed to integrity and equity

Diverse and inclusive

Ethical and informed

Active stewards of the environment and our communities

VALUES



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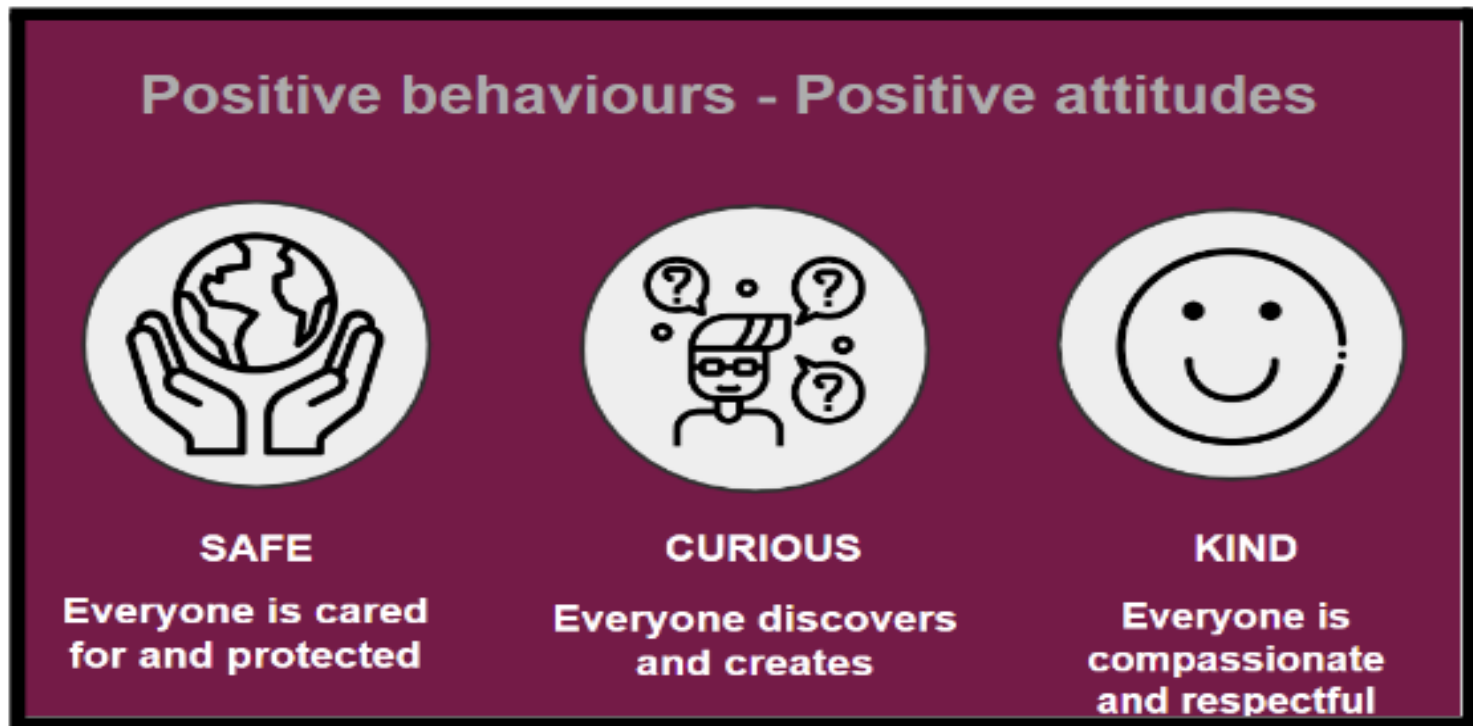
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Class timetables can be found on individual class blogs

- PE- On PE days, children can come to school in their PE kit. If PE is at the end of the day, they do not need to change after.
- Swimming- Children should come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit with them in their bag.

Learning in Year 5

Promoted through these 3 key principles:



Learning in Year 5

- Establishing expectations and routines
- Building meaningful relationships and sense of belonging
- Building knowledge and understanding of the world through rich learning experiences, such as our Rainforest inquiry
- Meeting the needs of every student
- Wellbeing – Learning – Global Citizenship

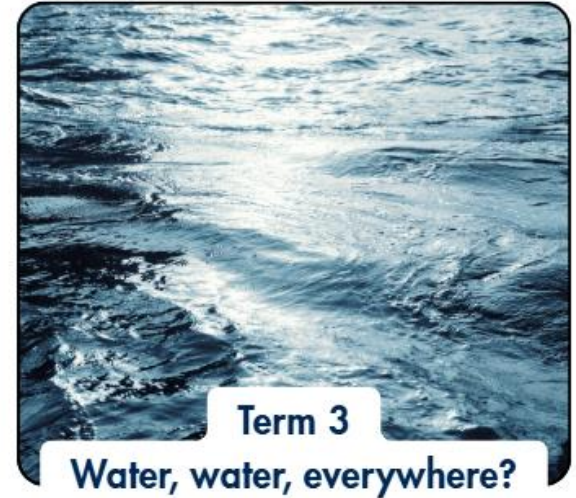
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Year 5 Residential

Week 1:
23rd - 26th November

Week 2:
30th Nov- 3rd Dec

3 nights



Links to our Rainforest connected learning theme

More information to come in November

Contact: naba@patana.ac.th

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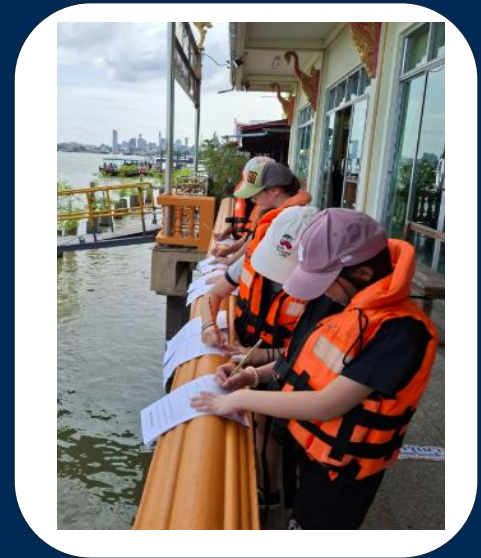


Year 5 Field Trips

Science Centre for
Education



Temple/ Water Trip



*More information will be shared closer
to the time.*

Set on the class blog every Friday

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

All home learning is optional, but we encourage it. Reading Journals, in particular, should never make children reluctant to read. Instead, they provide a valuable opportunity to build accountability, reflect on reading habits, and spark conversations about books, authors and different genres.

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).*

Parent Helpers

As part of our Safeguarding and Child Protection measures, any parents who wish to become a regular volunteer can sign up for Safeguarding Training, which will take place on 29th September. If you did this last year, there is no need to do it again.

Once the safeguarding session has been completed, we will put a Y5 sign up form on the newsletter, where you can register your interest.

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.

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

Temporary Guardianship



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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: _____

This will be
linked at
the bottom
of the
newsletter.

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.

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For general information...

Please refer to the Year 5
welcome page and booklet



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Some final thoughts...

- Children should have their 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.
- Please send healthy snacks. Snacks should not be shared.
- Please keep all of your personal information up to date via the Parents' Gateway.

Year 5 PTG

Primary Representative-

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Year 5 Representative-

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Thank you for coming.

Any questions?