



The St. Stephen's International School Khao Yai Weekly Bulletin



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100%

**ON TIME
ON TARGET**

Attendance matters.
Every school day counts.

Attendance to School

Our aim is that students attendance should be 95% or better across the whole academic year. Good attendance is needed to support good academic progress. Please support the school and your child's education by ensuring that your child is not absent on business leave or holidays during the school term. There are 181 school days in the school year, which means that there are another 184 days in which other activities can take place! Students should only miss school if they are ill so that they do not spread illness to other students or staff. Students who have a fever or have vomited within the last 24 hours should not come into school.



**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY**

Monday 28 October— Saturday 2 November

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Start of new half-term
IPC Entry points Y1/Y2—Sensational
IPC Entry Point Y3/Y4 - Young Entrepreneurs
IPC Entry Point Y5/Y6—Existing, Endangered, Extinct
ASA Programme

Tuesday 29 October
Military Training starts—Year 11 / Year 12
ASA Programme

Wednesday 30 October
Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12
ASA Programme

Thursday 31 October
Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12
ASA Programme

Friday 1 November
Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12
Halloween Celebrations
Halloween primary disco P7.
ASA Programme

Saturday 2 November
Military Training—Year 11 / Year 12
Guy Fawkes Day and Bqg for dorm / secondary students

Punctuality to School

Registration time in the mornings is used for a range of activities including reading, organisation for the day, completion of student portfolios and other important tasks. Some students miss out on these important activities because they are late to school. It is also disruptive to the class when students arrive late. Please support your child to be in school by 07:45 if they are in Year 1 to Year 13 or by 08:00 if they are in Nursery, KG1 or KG2.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent meetings at the end of term. We are always grateful for your support in discussing the progress that your child is making and next steps in helping them to be as successful as possible.

School Transport

We will be running evacuation drills from the school minivan and coach following the recent tragedy where 20 students and 3 teachers died in a coach fire. The use of LPG appears to have played a significant role in this disaster and all our school transport uses traditional fuels. The Year 5 and Year 6 residential trip that was due to have taken place at the end of this half-term is postponed and will take place when an appropriate slot can be reallocated to it.

New Half-Term

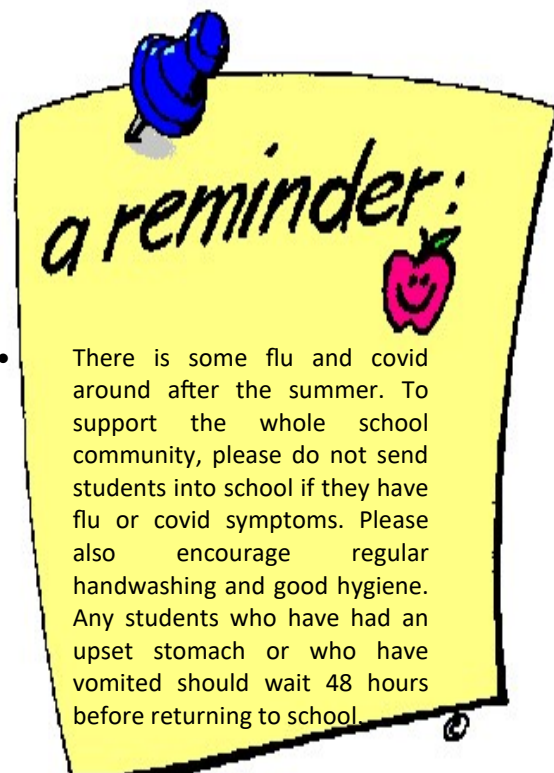
Our new half-term starts on Monday 28 October. Students are expected to arrive at school at the usual time—by 07:45 for primary and secondary students and by 08:00 for students in the nursery and kindergarten classes.

Halloween

We will be celebrating Halloween in school on Friday 1 November. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in Halloween outfits and parents may join in too if they like. Primary will have their own Halloween disco in the last lesson of the day.

Guy Fawkes Event

Dorm and secondary students are invited to a Guy Fawkes event and bbq that will take place on Saturday 2 November. A separate letter will be sent home about the event. This is a celebration of democracy remembering when a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London was thwarted.



a reminder:

There is some flu and covid around after the summer. To support the whole school community, please do not send students into school if they have flu or covid symptoms. Please also encourage regular handwashing and good hygiene. Any students who have had an upset stomach or who have vomited should wait 48 hours before returning to school.