



## Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



**Rachel Crossland**  
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parent/Guardians,

This week has been another very busy week of learning. We have been deep diving into a number of curriculum areas. Along with the rigour of Cambridge core learning, the learning climate has been one of 'HIGH engagement' and 'productive noise'. At SBS Bangkok, this 'buzz' of collaboration has many key features designed to bring learning to life! This week we have been celebrating the S-S-S at SBS!

### **Learning initiates a 'Spark'**

Our students are provoked into deep thinking about issues, challenges, and problems. They are asked questions and encouraged to pose the questions that no one has even thought of next!

### **Learning involves a 'Stumble'**

Our learners embrace the struggle of mastering new skills and new knowledge and applying this in real-world situations. This struggle is where great learning and authentic teachable moments come from!

### **Learning has 'Stretch'!**

Our students ask questions, learn to think flexibly, process explanation and hypothesis making. This level of challenge is crucial for academic progress.

We have been extremely busy this week meeting and greeting new families, and hosting trial students. Our pioneering students have been wonderful ambassadors and continue to shine a light on the wonderful community that we are all a part of.



## This week in pictures!





## Pollution

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As we know, at this time of year there tends to be a drop in air quality and this week has been evidence of this. Our students' health is of paramount importance and as such, all Primary Homerooms have an integrated Pure Air System, and all other learning spaces have portable air filtration. We will continue to monitor the air quality, and make adjustments to the daily schedule as appropriate.

## House Points

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A reminder that House Points can be awarded to anyone anywhere and are given in recognition of showing the school CORE values: Courage; Open-mindedness; Respect; Excellence. Remember that we also have a Golden Value of the week, (worth 5 House Points) which is shared at the beginning of each week.

## Save the date - CNY!

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Chinese New Year celebrations will be taking place during the week starting Monday 9th February. There will be lots of curriculum linked learning taking place during the week. On Friday 13th February, students and staff are invited to come to school in traditional Chinese dress or RED. More details to follow in next week's newsletter.



# 2026





## Upcoming events

- Saturday 24th January 2026 - U13 Boys and Girls Basketball BISAL Tournament - SISB Nonthaburi
- Fri 30th Jan - Yellow Leopards Birthday
- Fri 9th Jan - 11th Feb Chinese New Year Celebration
- Monday 9th - Friday 13th March - SBS Bangkok's Inaugural Book Week 2026



## Reminders

## Pick-up arrangements - End of school and ECA's.

Please note the following end of school day arrangements which will be in place from **Monday 19th January**.

Please also make note of the late pick-up charges which were shared on December 10th. Late pick-up fees will apply after 30 minutes from the end of school/ECA's.

### Early Years

2.15pm - EY pick-up

2.30pm - Any EY children who have not been picked up will be supervised in the library.

2.45pm - Any pick-up after this point will be subject to a 'late pick-up charge' (500 Baht per hour).

3.45pm - Any ECA child who has not been picked up - late pick-up charge applies (500 Baht per hour).

### Y1-8

3.10pm - Y1-Y8 Pick-up.

3.20pm - Y1-Y4 are taken to the library by supervising staff.

Parents please collect from library.

3.40pm - Any pick-up after this point will be subject to a 'late pick-up charge' (500 Baht per hour).

4.30pm - Y1-Y4 ECA children are to wait in Canteen for collection.

5.00pm - Y1-Y4 ECA children are subject to 'late pick-up charge'.

## Reminders

### Uniform

There has been a drop in temperature again this week, and many children are beginning to feel the cold. Please visit the uniform shop to purchase an SBS Sweater to ensure your child is comfortable when they are learning.

Please avoid wearing non-school uniform to school, such as jumpers, jackets and cardigans. The correct uniform can be purchased from our Uniform shop. Please ensure that school shoes for Y1-Y8 are black only with no additional colour or markings. Trainers should only be worn with PE kit.



## Reminders

### Parent Handbook

May I politely signpost you to the Parent Handbook which is a very useful reference for you. It contains a wealth of information on our policies and processes.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t248w\\_jyKYIAtYjVYcdLc0ICLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t248w_jyKYIAtYjVYcdLc0ICLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing)

### Communication Protocols

Line Application - This is only to be used if you wish to connect with our Admissions team. Primarily this is used by prospective parents wishing to know more about the school, so busy traffic through this channel can mean a delay in response time. Please do not use the Line Application other than to discuss Admissions related issues.

Email - Google Mail (and Google Chat) - Other than a phone call or face to face meeting, this will become the only way of communicating with:

Finance ([finance@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:finance@sbsbangkok.ac.th));  
School Manager ([schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th)); the  
Principals ([gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th) and  
[rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th));  
Head of School ([ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th)).

## Closing Note

Thank you once again for the support you are constantly providing your children as they navigate their learning journey. This weekend we look forward to welcoming a number of new families to our campus for scholarship interviews, tours, presentations and for Early years learning experiences. We are looking forward to another amazing week of learning next week, and fingers crossed the air gets a little cleaner for us all. Enjoy spending time with your friends and family this weekend and we will see you all again on Monday

Warm regards,  
Rachel Crossland  
EY and Primary Principal





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## Admissions

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

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