



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



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Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the final day of our historic inaugural year! This is a milestone that feels both momentous and deeply rewarding. I have to be honest - at times I wasn't sure if we would EVER get here!

When we broke ground over two and a half years ago, and then when we opened our doors for the first time last August to our incredible pioneering families and students, we could never have imagined that we would triple our enrollment in our first operational year!

Yet, our greatest achievement isn't found in our numbers, but in the meaningful, co-constructed culture we have shaped together day by week by week, day by day, lesson by lesson. SBS Bangkok International has become a vibrant, deeply connected community, fostering a profound sense of pride and belonging for us all.

As we reach the end of a historic year, we look back with immense gratitude for the memories we've co-created and the home for learning we have built together. Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and for being the co-authors of this incredible first chapter.

We have transformed this brand-new campus into a living, breathing community filled with laughter, curiosity, and incredible growth. Thank you for trusting us with your children during this historic first chapter. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Teaching Team who have worked so incredibly hard on your children's behalf to give them such an amazing educational experience this year - without these committed and diligent professionals we would not have been able to achieve the immense success that we have.

It is hard to find the right words to capture this year's journey, and I don't think I will ever be able to do this justice with words alone. I think the images below speak volumes...



Chapter ONE.....



First day....





Active learning...



Baby steps...





Building Community...





Cultural Pride.....





Playing together....





Celebrating...



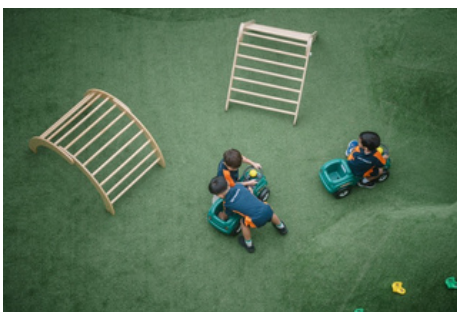


Growing new skills...





At Play...





Making Friends...





Building Character...



Thinking of others....





Inspiring Learning





Welcome Toddlers to your new House!

What better way to showcase our community than by welcoming our little Toddlers into their new House Teams which they will proudly represent when they return to us in August as big Nursery children! It was such a joy to see the children's proud smiles as their house was magically revealed in a puff of SBS magic in front of their eyes! Welcome children and families to your SBS House! (Go Sharks!)

House Hurrah!

On Wednesday our Yellow Leopards enjoyed a celebration of their House Point success! We had pop-corn, movies, bubbles and balloons in what was a wonderful way for our Leopards to connect and celebrate their victory.



Final assembly

Our final assembly for Year 1 - Year 6 students provided us with an opportunity to review the year but also acknowledge a number of our students who have excelled in either academics or in terms of their character and contribution throughout the year. Congratulations to all of our certificate recipients.









Upcoming Events



We are delighted to be launching our Summer Family Reading Challenge for students and families during the summer break. The aim is to encourage reading at home and promote family engagement with books in a fun and creative way.

Challenge Details: Students and families will take a photo of themselves reading in an unusual, interesting, or creative location during the holiday. They can upload their photo to a Padlet board using the attached QR code. Each submission should include the Student's name and class.

Families who participate will receive **10 House Points** for their contribution.

I believe this will be a simple and engaging way to maintain reading habits over the summer break while strengthening the connection between home and school.

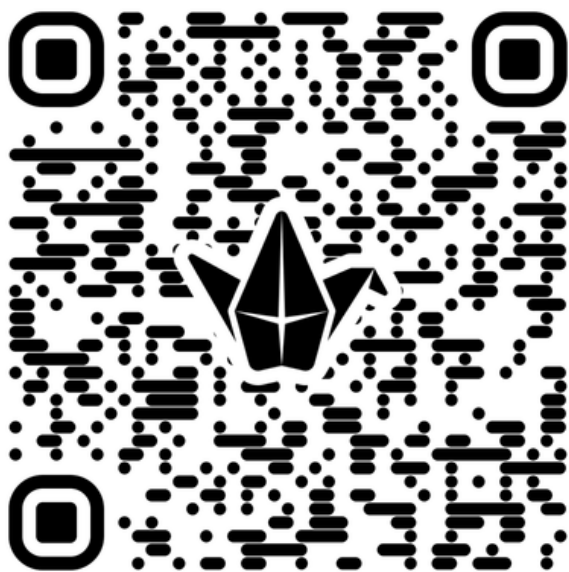
The Padlet QR code is attached.

Take a photo of your child (or family) reading in a fun, unusual, or creative place during the summer holiday and upload it to our Padlet using the QR code attached.

Please include: Student name and class. All participating families will receive **10 House Points**.

We look forward to seeing your creative reading adventures this summer!

Happy Reading!





Start of the Year Information - Academic Year 2026/27

First day of school: Monday 24th August (usual school arrival times)

School Calendar: [HERE](#)

School Uniform:

We will hold the uniform sale from Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August 2026, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To help manage the flow of families, we will use a booking system with 1-hour time slots, limited to a maximum of 3 families per slot. The uniform fitting and sales will take place at the SBS Bangkok Canteen area.

Parents can book their preferred time slot - [HERE](#)
Uniform Guidelines: [HERE](#)
Uniform Price and Size: [HERE](#)

Outside of these dates, parents will still be able to purchase and try on school uniforms during the school's normal working hours.

Class Lists 2026/27

I am aware that many of you are keen to know about your child's class placement for August. We have not yet finalised these due to continuing enrollment - we have been hosting lots of trial students over the last fortnight, and will continue to have family tours and interviews in the weeks to come. Classlists are still therefore subject to change - they will be shared at the beginning of August.

Closing Note

So, chapter one, done!

But like all great books, chapter one is just the beginning - we cannot wait to get going again in August, continuing our school mission to deliver new knowledge, new skills, new experiences and to further shape our students onward educational journey. We are so very proud of our whole school community and extremely grateful to all of you for the 'pioneering part' that you have played.

Now it is time to stop, rest, recover and reset. Please enjoy a wonderful, and relaxing holiday with your friends and family - it is well deserved. Be safe, look after yourselves and most importantly, have fun!

See you in August for Chapter Two!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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