

February 12, 2021

Dear KIS Community,

We wish all of our families a very Happy Gong Xi Fa Chai! May the Year of the Ox bring you good luck and good fortune.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you for your support of (and partnership with) the school.



Paul Johnson  
Head of School

**[New] HOS Parent Forum, February 12 [Slide Presentation]**

Many thanks for your attendance at the HOS forum held this morning. If you were unable to join us or would like to look through the information again, the slideshow is [linked here](#).

**[Reminder] KIS Strategic Plan, 2020-25**

Prior to the Winter Break, I hosted several Parent Forums to present our new 5-year strategic plan. A summary of this plan has been arranged in a promotional handbook for sharing amongst our community and to prospective families. The document is linked [here](#) as well as available on the KIS website.

**[Reminder] KIS Risk Assessment form**

Thank you for completing the KIS Risk Assessment form. We would ask that you resubmit the form if the travel circumstances for anyone in your family changes at any time. [KIS Risk Assessment form](#)

**[Reminder] KIS Pandemic Response Handbook**

The Pandemic Response Handbook originally distributed in August 2020 has been updated for our reopening on Monday and includes in-depth information regarding protocols and planned responses to a variety of scenarios. Please take some time to go through it, particularly if you are new to KIS. [The revised handbook is here](#). It will also be posted to our website.

Please also see the [travel guidelines related to restricted areas in Thailand and KIS expectations](#). This information was provided earlier this week in addition to the information in the Pandemic Response Handbook via a HOS KISLetter on Feb. 1.

**[New] Brief News From Our School Divisions and Athletics/Activities**

**Primary School:**

**From Ms. June:** *Our Extra Curricular Activities and Sports programmes began Monday. Please follow the guidelines sent to you by Ms. Shelley regarding campus access. It is really important we continue to work together to ensure our students and families are safe on campus and that we follow the protocols provided. We do need to keep the atrium clear after school so we have provided a waiting space outside the canteen for you to use if you are waiting for a child from the Secondary School or from the ECA or coaching programmes. Thank you.*

*Please, if you are dropping your children off in the morning (Early Years), please help us by making sure someone is on the playground and then say goodbye. In the Afternoon, all parents and caregivers are encouraged to pick up their child, sign them out and head home. We know that it's nice to stay with your child and watch them play and for you to socialize, but unfortunately at this time, we are trying to limit adult and parent access to the campus for health and safety reasons. We need to work together in partnership to ensure everyone is following the school expectations. Once we are able to relax our protocols we will let you know. Thank you.*

*Our Conferences have now been set for the week of March 8th-12th. These will be conducted via Zoom and we will be sharing a google document for you to sign up for a time shortly. The teachers will explain the process for you. We will be sending home your child's goals and some guiding questions the week before the conferences so that you can discuss at home and be ready for the conference. Please mark the conference week in your calendars with more information being shared soon.*

*A big thank you for all your support with the Chinese New Year drive for the Hub. We will do the final tally on Monday as we know we have some families bringing their donations after the weekend. We and the Hub appreciate your support and participation. Have a wonderful New Year Celebration.*

*If you have any questions about the above information, please feel free to contact me directly at [junev@kis.ac.th](mailto:junev@kis.ac.th).*

### **Secondary School:**

**From Mr. Mike:** *The Third Quarter is typically full of important events. We are currently reviewing our approach and ability to deliver on these exciting events. We are reviewing when, how, and if we will be able to run three-way conferences, the Personal Project Exhibition, and the DP Art Exhibition. We are confident that we will be able to run all of these events, but may need to be a bit creative in how we put them on. Please expect an update on this shortly.*

*Another major event will also be starting Monday morning - IB Diploma mock exams. Grade 12 students will sit formal practice exams in all of their courses over the course of next week. These practice exams set the tone for the final eight week push to their official IB exams.*

*If you have any questions or concerns with online learning, our transition back to school, or anything related to updates and details with Grade 12 IB Diploma matters, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at [michael@kis.ac.th](mailto:michael@kis.ac.th).*

### **Athletics and Activities:**

**From Ms. Shelley:** *Thanks to all for giving us a smooth start for our after school sport teams and ECAs. We appreciate the understanding of parents to wait in the KIS designated area when picking up their child. We look forward to a great season for all Wolves.*

*If families have missed the deadline for sport team registration, please contact Mr. Sam ([sam@kis.ac.th](mailto:sam@kis.ac.th)).*

*ECAs - The list of opened activities can be viewed on the ECA portal, [www.kisafterschool.com](http://www.kisafterschool.com). If you would like to make any changes, please contact [kis\\_eca@kis.ac.th](mailto:kis_eca@kis.ac.th)*