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FRIDAY NEWS FROM BANGKOK PREP: ISSUE 5

Friday 8th May

We would hope that you have been able to enjoy the long weekend and four day week. The current COVID 19 situation seems to be improving and the emergency decree restrictions are gradually being re-evaluated by the government departments and the BMA.

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our second parent voice. We hope the feedback is of interest to you and you also find some helpful information in this Friday News from Bangkok Prep Issue 5.

<p>Attendance</p>  <p>Student Attendance this week!</p> <p>99.7%</p> <p>(whole school average)</p>	<p>zoom</p> <p>Zoom Stats</p> <p>Meetings - 3174</p> <p>614382 - Meeting Minutes</p> <p>23498 - Participants</p>
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The next update about school re-opening

On **Friday 15th May**, the Ministry of Education (MOE) and BMA will assess the health situation in Bangkok and Thailand and we will update the Bangkok Prep community accordingly. We can not wait to have the children back in school but we will only do so when permitted by the Ministry of Education and when we are sure it is safe.



Official Bangkok Prep Parent Voice #2

The results are in!

Thank you to the 398 parents that completed the second Parent Voice Survey. Your feedback is essential for the refinement of the learning systems that we are developing during periods of closure. More detailed feedback will follow next week and we will include some key questions that parents have asked and also some areas that the school will address as a result of this survey.

Thank you to all those who completed the parent survey. We will soon be looking for parents to volunteer for some focus groups for us to harvest a depth of information at different Key Stages so teachers and staff and students can listen and learn from this process of working together.

	Secondary	Primary
Far too much	3%	1%
Too much	4%	5%
Just right	72%	78%
Too little	16%	12%
Far too little	5%	4%

How engaged do you think your child is with online learning?

	Secondary	Primary
Very engaged and motivated	15%	12%
Very engaged	35%	19%
Engaged	31%	38%
Not that engaged	17%	26%
Not engaged at all	2%	5%

How would you rate the quantity of work that your child is receiving?

	Secondary	Primary
Far too much	6%	6%
A little too much	23%	22%
A good amount	48%	47%
Not quite enough	17%	22%
Not nearly enough	6%	3%

a teachers' expertise and work. We know at the moment that online learning provides us with unique challenges, so our teachers are spending more time planning for **assessment online** and reviewing the submitted work of our students. Our teachers can identify who is struggling, who needs help and who is excelling and can plan accordingly.

Just as we would in school, teachers will give feedback which moves our learners forward and issue house points for **great work** and learning behaviours that you can see on Firefly.

As a parent, you will also receive (or have already received) reports on **current attainment**, strengths and targets that clearly shows **your child's progress** and assessment outcomes over time. The reporting schedule for 2019-20 has **not changed** and these will be published on Firefly according to the original dates.

Primary Reports Update

Whilst our teachers continue to design, create and upload engaging learning opportunities to our online platforms, they are **continually monitoring, assessing** and feeding back to children, building up a picture of the **great progress** that our children are making, even during these difficult circumstances.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we will **still be issuing our full academic reports** at the end of this academic year. Should your child have joined us in Term 3, your report format will be slightly different. However, you will receive a report on how well your child has settled into life at Bangkok Prep from their class teacher. All of our Primary children's reports will be available to download from Firefly from **Thursday 25th June 2020**.



Specialist Coaches Webinars!

A fantastic first week of bringing **High Performance Sport** to your homes with our specialist coaches running focused webinars which looked at performance analysis, technical breakdown and individual assessment and reflection.

See some highlights from the Week 1 webinars attached.

Next week, all Year 5-13 students will be able to access the following webinars by clicking the links below:

Monday: 3.45-4.15pm: [Basketball](#): Week 2: Modelling for Skills - What to look at when you're watching the Pros.

Tuesday: 3.45-4.15pm: [Swimming](#): Week 2: Butterfly Analysis

Wednesday: 3.45-4.15pm: [Gymnastics](#): Week 2: Specific skills and Details on Bars, Rings

Thursday: 3.45-4.15pm: [Tennis](#): Week 2: Style of Gameplay: Serve and Volley

Please see Mr McFarlane's Friday Email for the daily LIVE sessions next week



Check out our sports celebration updates on [instagram@bangkokprep_sport](https://www.instagram.com/bangkokprep_sport)



Giving Back

Click on the links below to read the full post

[Thai Red Cross Society Mask initiatives](#)

Natt of Y12 is seeking donations to help support the Thai Red Cross get the manpower they urgently need to make face masks from already donated materials.

Natt sees this as an opportunity to help as many people as possible as the plan to collect the fabrics from Thai Red Cross Society and hire people who do not currently have any jobs to make the face masks, giving them an income and enabling the Thai Red Cross to give these masks to underprivileged and disable people in Thailand.

From 1 roll of fabric 1,500 face masks can be made and the cost per mask is around 5 baht.

Donation or for more information please contact:

Line @covidfighters.bkk (with @ symbol) or Instagram @covidfighters.bkk

[RoyRak](#)

Close to our Bangkok Prep community is a campaign to try and keep RoyRak a non-profit jewellery making social enterprise, stay afloat during the period of social distancing and be able to pay their employees.

[Second Chance Fundraising](#)

Our KS1 Leader Ms Ellie Godwin is fundraising for Second Chance Bangkok to help their community survive in this difficult time. "Whilst we are all so lucky during this time, please take time to think about those who are not quite as fortunate as we are".

[BKK Pay Forward](#)

Bangkok Prep are proud to support a project that aims to prevent restaurants from laying off staff whilst simultaneously providing free food to low income communities impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

- Check out projects on [Taejai.com](https://www.taejai.com): They are crowdfunding a lot of projects such as fundraising money to buy medical equipment for hospitals, supporting households with elders who are the most vulnerable in this crisis, or buying masks for marginalized children.
- [Covid Relief Bangkok group on Facebook](#) are packing COVID relief packs for low-income communities all over Bangkok. They accept donations as well as goods.

- Mercy Centre - [Mercy Centre Evening Programme volunteers](#)



Parents' corner -IDEA!!!! DRAFT!!!! DST to approve or scrap

In a future Friday news, we would like to introduce content to this section; parents corner. What parents and guardians and carers all over the world are doing right now is remarkable. Many people are continuing to work full time and adapting their lives to ensure their children can participate and complete work online. It is a huge change to have children at home everyday in these circumstances and there will be many associated challenges and opportunities that you as parents have. What is happening at home right now is phenomenal! We know that as the students are with us each day and working really hard. We know they can't do that without you.

If you are interested in sharing resources, advice or ideas to support others in the parent community, please get in write to us at [Hello@bkkprep.ac.th](mailto>Hello@bkkprep.ac.th)

[Here](#) are some resources from Unicef that may be helpful.

Warm regards and have a great weekend,

The Communication Team