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EKTRA Newsflash



“ School would like to welcome all new and returning students and parents to Summer School 2019. School really appreciates you sending your children to study at Sarasas Ektra School and for trusting our teachers. If your child or children are in Nursery and Kindergarten, you may still be worried, because it might be the first time your children have attended school. However, if you support them and create a good attitude towards coming to school along with cooperating with school, students will be happy to come in a few days. ”

We would like to inform you of the schedule of the summer school 2019 (26th March - 26th April 2019), and would like to ask for your cooperation with the school's regulations for the students' readiness and safety. The details are as follows:

Activities Calendar

Date	Activities	Date	Activities
8 th April 19	Chakri Holiday	15 th May 19	NC.-KG.2 Classes begin 8.30 AM - 3.00 PM
12 th -16 th April 19	Songkran Festival Holiday		KG.3 Classes begin 8.00 AM - 3.00 PM
17 th April 19	School opens	16 th May 19	Y.1-Y.12 Classes begin 7.30 AM - 3.20 PM
14 th May 19	Timetable and class lists of students' name are available for download at www.ektra.ac.th	Thai after-school lessons (for 1 hour), will start immediately on the first day of school. Parents can report to the class teacher or at the admin office of each department. Other subjects and English language after-school lessons will start from June 2019 onwards. (Details will be announced when the school commences in May.)	

Administration Office Hours during Summer

Administration Office hours are from Monday to Friday 7.30 AM - 4.00 PM, Saturday at 8.30 AM - 4.00 PM. Contact numbers: 0-2213-0117, 0-2212-0157. The Administration Offices will be closed on Sundays and public holidays.



Textbook Collection

Students will receive the books according to their timetable of Academic year 2019 from their homeroom teachers on the first day of the school. New students will receive the booklist from their homeroom teachers. Parents please pay for the book fees at the Administration Office. **NC.-Y.11 New students** will receive the booklist on 29th March 2019, please kindly pay the book fees by Wednesday 10th April 2019.

Small children are really naive, aren't they?



Parents may think that small children are naive but their mood and their minds can be easily be influenced. When they are exposed to certain TV dramas or movies, which are not child friendly or appropriate or witness stressful situations these experiences can have a negative effect on them.

According to the study from the American Academy of Pediatrics the violence seen on TV and through other media outlets has increased and has had a negative influence on children which includes fear, anxiety, suspicion, insomnia, nightmares, depression and concurringly tend to show violence or anger to problems or issues that may arise in everyday life. Furthermore, exposure to various media where sexual behavior is displayed (which also includes inappropriate sexual language) increases the chances for children to imitate the sexual behavior and use the bad language at school and with their friends.

Parents should be aware of the use of their child's exposure to Media, whether this is via TV screen or other electronic devices. The best method is to sit and watch with the child and avoid letting children use Media independently, especially young children because the media may have hidden content, which might include violence, or things that are not suitable for them. Parents should give suggestions and provide understanding rather than just blocking. Parents should look after your children closely and control the usage time of the television, smart phones and tablets in order to practice basic discipline and focus on the positives of using media.



School Uniform, Sport Uniform and School Bag

The school will have school uniforms, sport uniform and school bags for sale between 9.00 AM - 3.00 PM (except holidays). The details are as follows:

Department	Place	Date**	Remark
Infant	The stationery shop of the Infant and Primary Departments. Soi Sathupradit 20	18 th -22 nd April 19	Remark: Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Uniforms: For Year 4 students and New Year 5 – Year 9 students, please buy from UB Shop Soi Sathupradit 18 Tel. 02-212-1984 on Monday – Saturday at 08.30 AM - 6.00 PM
Primary		23 rd -26 th April 19	
Secondary	The stationery shop of the Secondary Department. Soi Sathupradit 26		

****After 26th April 19 , parents can buy school uniform, sport uniform and school bags on Wed. 8th - Sat. 11th May, Mon 13th - Tue. 14th May 19 between 8.30 AM - 4.00 PM (except holidays)**



Student Drop-off and Pick-Up Rules (NC. - Y.6)

Students will receive a parking card from their class teacher on the first day of summer school. Please place the parking ticket in the car windscreen every time you pick up your children. This is to ensure our traffic system can run as smoothly and quickly as possible.

However, for NC.-KG.1 during the first week of Summer (26th - 29th March), students can be picked up from noon onwards to help them adjust gradually to school routine. In the second week, the classes will end normally at 2.00 PM.

Classes	Parking card	Pick up - Drop off spot	Classes	Parking card	Pick up - Drop off spot
NC.-KG.2 and English Camp	Blue	Building 1	Y.2-Y.3	Yellow	Under Building Dominic 2
			Wheels Ahead Camp	Green	
Y.4-Y.6	Pink	Under Building Dominic 1	Full Steam Camp	Orange	
KG.3	Blue	Building 6			
Y.1	Yellow				

Remarks: Because most students will finish at the same time at 2:00 PM, traffic will be heavy and there will be a lot of cars waiting. To help relieve this problem, school advises parents to come and pick up students from 2:10 – 2:30 PM.

This is more convenient than parking and waiting for students before the classes end.

Class Schedule (Summer)

Year levels	Line-up – Classes begin	Break	Lunch (Provided by School)	Nap time (Kindergarten)	Snack	Classes end
NC-KG.1	8.15-8.30 AM	9.20-9.40 AM	10.30-11.00 AM	11.00-12.30 AM	1.20-1.30 PM	2.00 PM. *Except students who are enrolled on an afternoon course. The class will end as stated.
KG.2-KG.3			11.00-11.30 AM	11.30-12.30 AM		
Y.1-Y.3	8.10-8.30 AM	9.10-9.30 AM	11.10-11.50 AM	N/A	1.10-1.20 PM	
Y.4-Y.12		10.00-10.20 AM	11.50-12.30 AM		2.00 PM	

Break, Lunch and Snack

Kindergarten - School has arranged snacks and lunch for students. Lunch menus will be posted on the school website: www.ektra.ac.th. In the morning, there will be Soy milk or Ovaltine. However, please prepare two boxes of milk for drinking before nap and at snack time in the afternoon.

Primary and Secondary - School has arranged snacks and lunch for students. However, there will be food, snacks and beverages available from the kiosks in the 5 – 20 baht range at each campus. Students can buy snacks during break, lunch time or snack time. We would like to ask for your cooperation to give an appropriate amount of money to students (not too much!).

Remark : Due to the hot weather, school reminds all students to bring their water bottles to school every day.

If parents would like to use the School Van Service, please contact the School Van Committee directly on: 085-111-0260

Special Offer!!

For Parents of NC.-KG.3 students. Our Infant Department will provide a Child Care Service from 2.15 PM to 5.00 PM, for 3,000 Baht and from 4.15 PM to 5.00 PM, for 2,000 baht (snacks included). The service is for parents who can't pick up your child at 2.00 PM.