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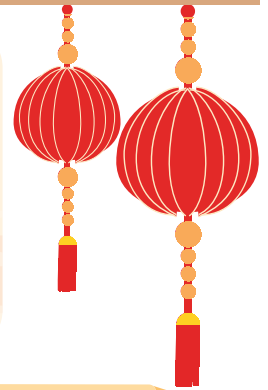


“ Hello, here’s the final edition of the Ektra Newsflash before the end of the academic year. Catch up on all the news. Enjoy! ”

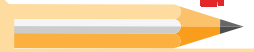


## Chinese New Year Holiday

**19th February 2015 is Chinese New Year’s Day. School will be closed for one day** for Chinese students to join with their family celebration. Students who receive a red envelope should know how to save money and appreciate its value. More importantly, don’t brag to others. For students who do not receive a red envelop or received less, please do not mad at your parents or elders because love from them is more important. (According that we notified you via SMS last week.)



## Notice to students who pass–fail exams/ Report Card Collection / Summer Course



Schedule	Section	Date	Details	
Exam Semester 2/2014	KG	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Final English Exams KG.3	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> March 15	Final Thai Exams KG.1 - KG.3	
	Primary	26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Final English Exams Yr.1 - Yr.6	
		2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> March 15	Final Thai Exams Yr.1-Yr.6	
	Secondary	25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Final English Exams Yr.7-Yr.11	
		27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Final Thai Exams Yr.10- Yr.11	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> March 15		Final Thai Exams Yr.7- Yr.11		
Activity to close the Academic Year	All	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 15	Mothanakhun Activity to close the Academic Year	
Notice to students who failed and retest (students who are going to register for a retest or additional lessons should be in school uniform at all time)	KG	6 <sup>th</sup> March 15	Homeroom teacher informs failing students only	
		9 <sup>th</sup> March 15	Retest as per schedule with homeroom teacher	
	Primary	9 <sup>th</sup> March 15	Homeroom teacher informs failing students only	
		11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> March 15	Retest as per schedule with homeroom teacher	
	Secondary	Foreign Teacher Subject	5 <sup>th</sup> March 15	- Homeroom teacher informs failing students.
			6 <sup>th</sup> March 15	- Register at 8 am- 9 am and have to study in the course that fails. Check the retest, and class schedule in the school website.
			9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> March 15	- Retest
		Thai Teacher Subject	10 <sup>th</sup> March 15	- Homeroom teacher informs failing students.
	11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> March 15	- Register at 8 am- 9 am and have to study and retest in the course that fails. Check the retest, and class schedule in the school website.		
Collecting report cards (Students wear school uniform)	All	25 <sup>th</sup> March 15	All levels collect report cards between 08.30 am – 12.00 pm. Parents can meet the homeroom teachers.	
Summer School	All	26 <sup>th</sup> March 15	Details in attached document. (Some courses start before Summer)	



**Remark:** Secondary students whose grade in Science, Math and English for 2nd semester is less than a B, must take Summer School as well as afterschool course in the new Academic Year.



## Schedule Academic year 2015

Section	Year	Starting Date	Time attend- finish class	Afterschool Course
Kindergarten (Sathupradit 19)	NC – KG.1	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	8.30 am - 3.00 pm	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
	KG.2 –KG.3	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	8.30 am - 3.00 pm	3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Primary (Sathupradit 20)	Yr.1 – Yr.6	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	7.40 am - 3.20 pm	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Secondary (Sathupradit 26)	Yr.7 – Yr.12	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	7.30 am - 3.20 pm	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm



**Remark:** You can check students' name and download their timetable at [www.ektra.ac.th](http://www.ektra.ac.th) from 12th May 2015 onwards.

To reduce traffic congestion, school will schedule afterschool lessons for Thai subjects for the Academic Year 2015 from the first day of school. Other special and English Afterschool lessons will commence from June 2015 onwards. More information will be given in the May Newsflash.

### Collection of TEXTBOOKS



Students will collect books on the first day of school from their homeroom teacher. Students will be given their books according to the subjects they have each day.

### Purchasing school / sports uniform and school bag



During Summer School, school will sell school / sports uniform and school bags for all classes from 20th April – 30th April 2015: Monday-Friday from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.

After 30th April 2015, parents can buy

- **School uniform** for all classes at:

UB shop: Sathupradit, Soi 18 (Tel.0-2674-9545, 0-2212-1984: Monday-Saturday from 8.30 am – 5.00 pm) (Except for nursery class which will be sold at the Soi 19 admin office only)

- **Sports uniform** and school bags will be sold when school reopens. KG: Available at the admin office. Primary and Secondary Campus: at the Stationery shops respectively.

**Remark:** 1. Close on Chakri Memorial Day and Songkran Festival  
2. For Scout and Girl Guides, Y4 students will be informed via letter after the school reopens. For Y.5-Y.9 students, Scout and Girl Guide uniforms can be bought at the UB shop.

### Requesting Visa online

Currently, school opens the service for parents to submit a request for student's visa online (VISA Request Letter) through school website to make it more convenient. Please make sure you submit all information correctly and follow all the instructions. After we receive the information, the school will process it within two working days. However, parents with outstanding fee payments will receive the document within 7 working days and only after all outstanding fees have been paid may you collect the visa letter.



### Spending time during summer



During Summer time, the school asks parents to support students in doing worthwhile activities. Watch closely how they use online media, and meet for travelling. The school sets up Summer Camp Activity in the Summer Camp document attached. (The year levels are for the Academic Year 2015)

### Contacting the Administration Office during summer time

The office will be open from Monday – Saturday at 8.30 am – 4 pm.

Note, the office is closed on Sunday and Holidays.

Infant Department: Tel. 0-2674-2450-2




Primary and Secondary Department: Tel. 0-2213-0117, 0-2212-9930-1



# Infant








## Summer Camp 2015

Camp Name	Description	Year / Total student / Total Time	Location	Fee	Student will receive	Field Trip
 <b>Breakthrough</b>	For students to make the use of their time to build up their skills and learning in a fun way with a variety of activities to get themselves ready to study in the next level.	<b>KG1 - KG.3</b> (22 Days) 26 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Nursery</b> (20 Days) 30 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April 8.30 am-2.00 pm	Infant Dept. Soi 19	<b>4,000 baht</b>	- Lunch - Snack - learning materials	
 <b>English Camp</b>	A Camp that develops English skills with foreign teachers through learning activities that concentrate on using language to be the tool to improve skills as well as modern technology to gain more ability in using English in daily life.	<b>KG.2-KG.3 (80 students)</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March-10 <sup>th</sup> April <b>**</b> (11 Days) 8.30 am-2.00 pm	Infant Dept. Soi 19	<b>7,500 baht</b> Special: If there is sibling enroll, pay only 7,000 baht per student. <b>**Continue on Breakthrough Pay additional fee of 2000 baht</b>	- Lunch - Snack - A camp T-shirt - learning materials	1. Play at the Snow Land of Thailand, Dream World. 2. Sea life at Bangkok Ocean World
<b>Taekwondo</b>	Practice movement skills 	<b>KG.2 (20 students) / KG.3 (20 students)</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April (22 Days) 2.30 pm-3.30 pm	Infant Dept. Soi 19	<b>2,000 baht</b>		

## Before Summer Camps Start Primary / Secondary





Camp Name	Description	Total Time	Year / Total student	Location	Fee	Student will receive	Field Trip
<b>Junior MI Camp (Find Your Intelligences)</b>	A camp that develops learning skills by Multiple Intelligences Theory. Students will learn and discover their ability in a fun way through activity bases that stem from Multiple Intelligences.	<b>Before Summer Camps Start</b> 9th-13th Jan. 8.30 am-2.30 pm.	<b>Yr.2 - Yr.3 (140 students)</b>	Building 6 Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>2,500 baht</b>	Learning materials	Safari World
<b>Science Super Lab Camp</b>	A camp that develops scientific methods in fun and exciting activity bases. Students will be able to discover and experiment by themselves.		<b>Yr.4 - Yr.5 (120 students)</b>	Building 2 Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>2,500 baht</b>	Learning materials	The Science Center for Education. (Bangkok Planetarium)
<b>Science Development Camp. (9<sup>th</sup> Happy Science Camp)</b>	-Students will focus on science activities such as experiments and scientific invention. -Concentrate on working in teams during a field trip. -Discover nature: forest walking, bird watching, night-watching of animals and learning about the food processing.	16th-20th March 8.30 am-2.30pm.	<b>Yr.7 - Yr.12 (48-60 students)</b>	Building 7 Secondary Dept. (Soi 26)	<b>6,500 baht</b>	Learning materials	Khao Yai National Park, Nakhon Ratchasima Province and Ecotourism at Wang Nam Kaew.
<b>Science Experiment Camp (SEC)</b>	-Concentrating Chemistry, Biology and Physics experimentation and learning the correct use of scientific tools in the lab. -A total of 10 experiments.(School will provide all equipment for students) -A One Day Trip and tour the exhibits inside.	9th-12th March 8.30 am-2.30pm.	<b>Yr.7 - Yr.9 (35 students)</b>	Building 7 Secondary Dept. (Soi 26)	<b>3,500 baht</b>	Learning materials	The Science Center for Education. (Bangkok Planetarium)



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 <b>Breakthrough</b>	<p><b>Year 1-3 :</b> To get ready and develop skills for learning such as Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and basic thinking skills as well as English with the foreign teachers integrating activities for a higher level.</p> <p><b>Year 4-6 :</b> -Developing English skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) with foreign teachers through the theme: "ASEAN Adventure". -Developing Mathematics and Science skills through innovation, Play Facto, multimedia, experiments, and scientific invention. -Developing Thai language skills (Listening, Reading, Writing) to increase experience and correct usage. -Developing Sport, Art, Music skills (Insight Music), and Computers to build a healthy body, good aesthetics and becoming more familiar with technology.</p>		<b>Yr.1 - Yr.6 (No limit)</b>	Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>4,000 baht</b>	Learning materials	
<b>Music Course + Breakthrough</b>	<p><b>Music Course (8.30 am-10.30 am)</b> Developing Western and Thai music skills. Join the finale mini concert in a warm and fun environment.</p> <p><b>Breakthrough (10.30 am-2.00 pm)</b> Study to improve Science and Mathematics while developing English skills with foreign teachers.</p> 	26 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April 8.30 am-2.00 pm	<b>Yr.4-Yr.6 Number of students depends on each instrument, except voice.</b>	Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>5,000 baht</b>	1. A camp t-shirt. 2. Learning materials	
<b>Wheels Ahead</b>	<p>A Camp focusing on English with foreign teachers to help increase students confidence across all skill areas and building vocabulary through many fun activities.</p> <p>This year's theme is "Sky Tourist". There will be a show on the lastday of camp and students receive a certificate.</p> 		<b>Yr.2-Yr.3 (60 students)</b>	Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>15,000 baht</b>	1. A camp t-shirt and a hat. 2. Learning materials 3. Students will present their activities on 29th April at 9.00 am- 12.00 pm.	1.Science Center for Education. (Bangkok Planetarium) 2.Royal Thai Air Force Museum. 3.KidZania Learning Center. 4.ChaaloemPhrakiat Park. (Rama III Bridge)
 <b>English Acceleration</b>	<p>Students study with foreign teachers to build their vocabulary and develop English skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) through various activities that are exciting and interesting through the theme "The Shop". Students will learn English that connects them with daily life economics in avariety of shops such as food, drink, clothes, body, sport and book shops. The shops will be presented on the final day of camp and receive a certificate.</p>		<b>Yr.4-Yr.6 (60 students)</b>	Primary Dept. (Soi 20)	<b>15,000 baht</b>	1. A camp t-shirt and a hat. 2. Learning materials 3. Students will present their activities on 29th April at 9.00 am- 12.00 pm.	1.Royal Chitralada Palace Project 2.Bank of Thailand Museum 3.KidZania Learning Center. 4.Central Rama 3





Camp Name	Description	Total Time	Year / Total student	Location	Fee	Student will receive	Field Trip	
<b>Breakthrough</b>	The course will concentrate on preparing students for academic study. Mathematics, Science, Thai, and English are the core base content in the new class for the academic year 2015.	26 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April 8.30 am-2.00 pm	<b>Yr. 7 (Bilingual program)</b> <b>Yr.8-9 and Yr.11-12</b>	Yr.7 Primary Dept. Yr.8-9 and Yr.11-12 Secondary Dept.	<b>4,500 baht</b>	Learning materials	Field Trip outside school.	
<b>GAC Preparation Course</b>	The course will concentrate on Thai academic for basic subjects such as Thai language, Mathematics, Science as well as prepare students for entry into the GAC course. It will increase their understanding of Mathematics / English / computing at an international level with foreign teachers in the GAC program.		<b>Yr.10 (GAC program)</b>	Secondary Dept. 	<b>7,000 baht</b>	Learning materials	Field Trip outside school.	
<b>Extra Preparation Course</b>	The course will concentrate on Thai academic basics such as Thai language, Mathematics, Science and prepare students for Mathematics & Science content in the Extra Class program as well as develop English skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) to a higher level.		<b>Yr.7 and Yr.10 (Extra Class program)</b>	Yr.7 Primary Dept. Yr.10 Secondary Dept.	<b>6,000 baht</b>	Learning materials	Field Trip outside school.	
<b>Science-Math Preparation Course</b>	The course will concentrate on basic subjects such as Thai language, English and prepare students to be ready in studying hard in depth in Science and Mathematics. It will concentrate on Science Lab to improve on scientific method and Mathematics at a higher level.		<b>Yr.10 (Science-Math program)</b>	Secondary Dept. 	<b>6,000 baht</b>	Learning materials	Field Trip outside school.	
<b>Music Course + Breakthrough</b>	<b>Music Course (8.30 am-10.30 am)</b> Developing Western and Thai music skills. A recital on the closing day and students receive a certificate. <b>Breakthrough (10.30 am-2.00pm)</b> Study to improve Science and Mathematics while developing English skills with foreign teachers			<b>Yr.8-9 and Yr.11-12</b> Number of students depends on each instrument	Music bldg. at the Secondary Dept.	<b>5,500 baht</b>	1. A camp t-shirt. 2. Learning materials	
<b>(Science Experiment &amp; Academic Course) (SEA)</b>	-Concentrate on learning 3 main subjects everyday such as Mathematics, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology), and English. -Focusing on Chemistry, Biology, and Physics experiments. -Teaching the correct way to use scientific tools in the lab. -Total of 10 experiments. (School will provide all equipment for students) -A One Day Trip and tour the exhibits inside.			<b>Yr.8 (30 students)</b>  <b>Yr.9 (30 students)</b>  for students who are interested in Science.	Secondary Dept.	<b>6,000 baht</b>	Learning materials	Field Trip outside school.



Camp Name	Description	Total Time	Year / Total student	Location	Fee
<b>Music Course</b>	Developing Western and Thai music skills. Join in the mini concert show on the lastday of camp on 30th April at 9.00 am-11.00 am.	<b>Afternoon Course</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March-30 <sup>th</sup> April 2.15 pm-4.15 pm	<b>Yr.1 – Yr.6</b> <b>Numbers depend on each instrument.</b> <b>(Drum set, Brass, Thai musical instruments (Saw, Chakhe, Ranat) and Voice only for Yr.4-Yr.6)</b>	Music rooms Building 2, Primary Dept.	<b>3,500 baht</b>  A camp T-shirt.
<b>Imagination Art Course</b>	Be creative in various styles of art work to build concentration, creative thinking and imagination.		<b>Yr.1 – Yr.3</b> <b>(20 students)</b>	Art room Building 6, Primary Dept.	<b>3,500 baht</b>
<b>Swimming Course</b>	Students will improve swimming skills and learn the correct swimming styles as well as enjoy water games.		<b>Yr.2 – Yr.4 (20 students/class)</b> <b>Class1: 2.15 pm-3.15 pm / Class2: 3.15 pm-4.15 pm</b>	Swimming Pool Primary Dept.	<b>2,500 baht per class</b>
<b>Taekwondo</b>	Practice movement skill.		<b>Yr.1 – Yr.6 (30 students/class) (3 teachers)</b> <b>Class1: 2.15 pm-3.15 pm / Class2: 3.15 pm-4.15 pm</b>	Auditorium Building 6, Primary Dept.	<b>2,000 baht per class</b>
<b>AWC 1st (Art of War Camp 1st)</b>	-Concentrate in learning and practicing basic art skills such as using color, painting correct colors. -Learn Drawing, creative thinking techniques and presenting works.		<b>Yr.7-9</b> <b>(15-20 students)</b>	Building 7 Secondary Dept.	<b>3,500 baht</b>  Field Trip outside school.
<b>Music Course</b>	-Develop music skills for students in Symphonic and String band according to instrument types such as Brass / Woodwind / String / Jazz. -Join in mini concert and enjoy a field trip with group of musicians.		<b>Yr.7-12</b> <b>Numbers depend on each instrument.</b>  *For students who enroll in the course at 8.30 am-2.00 pm, and Music course in the Afternoon will receive the discount for Music Course in the amount of 500 baht.	Music bldg. Secondary Dept.	<b>*4,500 baht</b>  A camp T-shirt.  Field Trip outside school.

**Remark :**

1. If interested to use a school van service, please call 085-111-0260 for price.
2. Camp/Course that study from 8.30 am-2.00 pm, the school will provide snack, and lunch.