



RAMKHAMHAENG ADVENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

1 Soi Ramkhamhaeng 119, Huamark, Bangkok, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

January 26, 2021

Dear Parents:

RE: STARTING OF REGULAR SCHOOL (February 01, 2021)

Greetings from RAIS! We are happy to announce that RAIS will start regular classes from Monday the 1st of February. Our teachers did their best to get your children actively involved in online learning from the 11-29th of January. The school has placed all safety measures for the return of our students and parents. The school administration had worked hard for the past three weeks, and I would like to share some of the improvement and changes made for our school community:

- 1. Parent Teacher Conference:** In line with the government regulations due to the current situation, and limitations in having an online Parent Teacher Conference, the school administration has decided to cancel this event. If parents wish to meet the homeroom or subject teachers, they can make arrangements through the front office or directly contact the teacher to make an appointment. Parents can pick up the report cards from the registrar's office starting January 27, 2021.
- 2. Expansion of Building B Health Clinic:** The school administration decided to expand the B building health clinic to provide more space to isolate the students and for the comfort and convenience of the students who fall ill from time to time. The health clinic will have a total of 8 beds. Two beds for the isolation room and the rest are for the clinic. There is an isolation room with beds for the students who have fever and other communicable sicknesses to rest till their guardians come to take them. We have added another entrance to the health clinic to improve efficiency of service.
- 3. Renovation of the Guard Room:** RAIS administration decided to renovate the guardroom to serve you better. The administration intends to further improve the entrance and walkway into the school for the safety and convenience of everyone who visit RAIS.
- 4. Changes to the Regular School Calendar:** The school has reviewed and revised our regular school calendar. Please observe the information provided in the revised February to July calendar which is attached. The school administration has scheduled additional school days for teaching and learning. Please take note of the additional teaching days:

February 12, 2021	Regular school day
February 26, 2021	Regular school day
March 12, 2021	Nursery, K1-3, Gr.1 and 2 and EFL will have regular school day.
March 12, 2021	Grades 3 to 12 School holiday
April 15, 2021	Regular school day
April 16, 2021	Regular school day
May 03, 2021	Regular school day
June 4-11, 2021	Nursery, K1 – 3, Gr.1 and 2 and EFL will have regular school days.
June 4-11, 2021	Grades 3-12 school holiday

The additional days for grades 3-12 are **5 regular school days**.

Preschool, grades 1-2, and EFL have **12 additional regular school days**.



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For these additional days, if the parents have preplanned vacation, please inform the school of your child's absence so that they will be excused.

If you are satisfied with online learning do not feel the need to attend school during these additional days, please inform the school so that the committee could excuse the absences.

5. **Student Work (missing or redo):** The work that students were given during online classes can be improved. Teachers will help students to redo any classwork, homework, or tests during the month of February.
6. **Textbooks:** As students return to school, we request parents not to send all the textbooks to school on the first day to ease the burden. The teachers will make the schedule and inform the students when to bring the books to school.
7. **Students who are not yet Ready to come to School:** If parents are not comfortable to send the children to school when the school opens, please inform the school about your decision. However, please note that the school will support your child's learning until you are ready to send them back to school. Teachers will send online instruction and work home for your children to complete. Once a week our teachers will be live after school to clarify any concerns or questions from the students. (The section heads and teachers will contact you for details.)
8. **Co-Curricular and Afterschool Activities:** Starting from the 2nd week of February, the school will conduct the co-curricular and afterschool classes. (Please refer to the attached revised calendar from February to July 2021)
9. **Pathfinder Camp:** The school administration is assessing the situation and will reschedule the camp. Once there is a clear directive from the government, the camp will be scheduled. If we cannot have the camp scheduled for this academic year, for the current grade 5-8 students, we will schedule this year's camp during August or September next academic year.
10. **3rd Quarter Final Exams:** The 3rd quarter exams are limited to one period tests. March 1-11 are scheduled for exams. Teachers will schedule the tests during their class time. The tests will be conducted throughout the two-week period. Only core subjects will be tested during this time. Activity subject exams will not be conducted. Please note that these days are regular school days (full days).
11. **Refund for Food and School Van Fees:** For Nursery-G2, three days of lunch will be refunded. The office will contact you for the refund procedure. For the school van fee, the calculated amount for the days January 11-29 will be refunded for those who have paid the second semester fee. For those who haven't paid the van fee for the second semester, the calculation will be computed accordingly.

We do hope that we will be able to continue classes without any interruption from February. We thank you for your support and understanding. If you need to visit us please make prior arrangements with the public relations officer (PR). We wish you all the best always.

With kind regards,


Peter Munasinghe
Principal

RAIS Revised February Calendar

"The essence of all beautiful art is gratitude."
— Friedrich Nietzsche

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February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Re-registration for SY 2021-2022 Yearbook Photoshoot		Academic Achievement Award Venue: Classrooms Yearbook Photoshoot			
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	
7	8	9	10	11	Regular School Day 12	13
	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	
14	15	16	17	18	Grade 10 Career Preparatory Camp 19	20
	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	
21	22	23	24	25	Regular School Day 26	27
	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	Yearbook Photoshoot	International Fair & Festival Talent Show	
28						

RAIS Revised March Calendar

“When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others.” — Dalai Lama

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March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	3rd Quarter Core Subjects Assessment Starts (Full School Day) Yearbook Photoshoot	3rd Quarter Core Subjects Assessment (Full School Day) Yearbook Photoshoot	3rd Quarter Core Subjects Assessment (Full School Day) Yearbook Photoshoot	3rd Quarter Core Subjects Assessment (Full School Day) Yearbook Photoshoot	3rd Quarter Core Subjects Assessment (Full School Day) Yearbook Photoshoot	
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14	Fourth Quarter Begins Cheerdance Audition	Field Trip: G3-5	Chapel Period ES: Homeroom Time MS: Homeroom Time HS: Homeroom Time		MS Orientation for Grade 5 Parents, 1 PM	
21	Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition	Art Exhibition		Cheerdance Competition	
28	English Literacy Week	English Literacy Week EFL Standardized Test	English Literacy Week Parent-Teacher Conference (C Building, MS/HS) (B1 Building, PS/ES/EFL)			

RAIS Revised April Calendar

*"Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say.
Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, and
understanding." — Alice Walker*

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April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				MAP Testing Parent-Teacher Conference (C Building, MS/HS) (B1 Building, PS/ES/EFL) 1	MAP Testing Parent-Teacher Conference (C Building, MS/HS) (B1 Building, PS/ES/EFL) 2	3
4	MAP Testing 5	MAP Testing 6	Chapel Period ES: Rehearsal for Investiture 7 MS: Rehearsal for Investiture	PS Songkran Program MAP Testing 8	Songkran Program ES/MS/HS/EFL 9	10
11	Special School Holiday: Songkran Holidays Begin Substitution Chakri Day 12	National Holiday: Songkran 13	National Holiday: Songkran 14	Regular School Day 15	Regular School Day 16	17
18	Field Trip: G9-10 19	MAP Testing: Special Schedule Field Trip: G11-12 20	STEM Week 21	STEM Week 22	STEM Week 23	24
25	Student Council Campaign Begins 26	Field Trip: G6-8 27	Chapel Period ES: Adventurer Investiture 28 MS: Pathfinder Investiture Grade 12 Exams	Grade 12 Exams 29	Grade 12 Exams Student Council Election 30	

RAIS Revised May Calendar

*“No one who achieves success does so without the help of others.
The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.” —
Alfred North Whitehead*

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May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	Regular School Day 3	National Holiday: Coronation Day AP Exam: AP Calculus AB AP Human Geography 4	Homeroom Time AP Exam: AP Physics 1 5	Junior-Senior Banquet 6	Music Recital and Concert AP Exam: AP Chemistry 7	8
9	HS Graduation Rehearsal AP Exam: AP Macroeconomics 10	HS Graduation Rehearsal 11	Seniors Baccalaureate Service HS Graduation Rehearsal 12	HS Graduation Rehearsal AP Exam: AP Computer Science Principles, AP Statistics 13	HS Graduation Rehearsal AP Exam: AP Biology 14	15
16th Commencement Exercises 16	K3 Pre-Graduation Photoshoot 17	18	Homeroom Time 19	4th Quarter Activity Subject Exams 20	4th Quarter Activity Subject Exams 21	22
23	4th Quarter Activity Subject Exams 24	4th Quarter Activity Subject Exams 25	4th Quarter Activity Subject Exams 26	HS 4th Quarter Core Subject Exams Begin 27	4th Quarter Core Subject Exams 28	29
30	4th Quarter Core Subject Exams 31					

RAIS Revised June Calendar

*“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues,
but the parent of all the others.” — Marcus Tullius Cicero*

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June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		4th Quarter Core Subject Exams 1 K3 Graduation Rehearsal	Exam Evaluation Class Parties for G3-11 School Close at 11 AM Full School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL K3 Graduation Rehearsal 2	National Holiday: The Queen's Birthday Summer Holiday Begins for Grade 3-11 3	Regular School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 4 K3 Graduation Rehearsal	5
6	Regular School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 7 K3 Graduation Rehearsal	Regular School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 8 K3 Graduation Rehearsal	Regular School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 9 K3 Graduation Rehearsal	Regular School Day for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 10 K3 Graduation Program	Final Grade Reports Out for Grade 3-11 Class Parties for N-K3, G1&2, & EFL School Close at 11 AM 11	12
13	14	Teacher Preparation Day for Summer School for Grade 3-11 15	Summer School Begins for Grade 3-11 16	17	18	19
20	Summer School Begins for Grade N-K3, G1&2, & EFL 21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

RAIS Revised July Calendar

*“Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.”
— Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

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July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Tuition Payment: N/K/G1-2	2 Tuition Payment: N/K/G1-2	3
4 Tuition Payment: N/K/G1-2	5 Tuition Payment: N/K/G3-5	6 Tuition Payment: N/K/G3-5	7 Tuition Payment: N/K/G3-5	8 Tuition Payment: N/K/G3-5	9 Tuition Payment: N/K/G3-5	10
11 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	12 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	13 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	14 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	15 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	16 Tuition Payment: N/K/G6-8	17
18 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	19 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	20 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	21 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	22 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	Summer School Ends 23 Tuition Payment: G9-12/EFL	National Holiday: Asahna Bucha Day 24
National Holiday: Buddhist Lent Day Summer Holidays Begins 25	National Holiday: Buddhist Lent Day 26	27	National Holiday: His Majesty the King's Birthday 28	29	30	31