



International School Bangkok

Information about COVID-19: School will remain closed (Communication 44)

Dear ISB Community,

Government Update - International Schools

Regrettably, international schools still do not have permission to open and this means that we will continue with Virtual School through the last day of school next week.

I know that we are all saddened by this as we were hoping to welcome students on campus again and provide some closure to a challenging year. Divisions are ready for ongoing virtual learning through next week and virtual celebrations on the last day of school.

We continue planning for an August 10th reopening of school with students on campus. In the coming weeks, we will publish provisional opening plans for August.

ISB Equipment Return/Collection Personal Items/Yearbooks

Knowing now that we will not be able to have students on campus for the final week of this academic year, we wanted to share the plan we have in place for families to return school borrowed equipment (laptops, iPads, books, instruments, etc), and collect personal items from lockers, materials from classrooms, and yearbooks.

If your child is registered for summer school, there may be materials to collect for those courses as well. If this is the case for your child, you will be notified by the summer school coordinator.

Returning Middle School and High School students may keep their laptops for the summer holidays (or if families prefer they have the option to return the laptop).



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In order for us to adhere to our safety requirements, every family must schedule a time to come to campus for the drop-off and collection.

Dates:

Thursday & Friday June 11-12: 12.00-2.45pm

Saturday June 13: 8.00-11.00am

Monday & Tuesday June 15-16: 8.00-11.00am and 12.00-2.45pm

PROCESS:

1. [Sign-up here](#) for a time for your family to come to campus. **(This is required.)**
2. Check all family members' temperatures before arriving at school. If you have a fever of 37.5°C or above, or if you have flu-like symptoms you will need to stay home and may not enter the campus.
3. Each person must wear a mask.
4. For technology returns please make sure both the device and charger are included.
5. Bring all items to be dropped off in a paper or plastic bag. These bags will not be returned to you.
6. After parking in the carpark, please make your way to the Chevron Foyer, where you will begin the drop off process as follows:
 - a. Complete a temperature check when entering the Chevron Foyer and use hand sanitizer.
 - b. Drop off the items by division in the Foyer. (In MS/HS, students will receive a reminder next week of items to be returned).
 - c. Make your way into the Chevron Theater to pick up personal items. All personal items from classrooms/lockers will have been gathered and placed in bags, ready for you to collect.
 - d. There will be a station to check the lost and found items in the cafeteria walkway.
 - e. The Booster Hut will be open only for pick up of pre-ordered items.
 - f. Families will exit near the business office. For any departing families with credit on their campus card, you can pick up this refund at the business office.



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Departing Families:

For the drop-off and pickup, all departing families will need to schedule a time above. Students will need access to their school issued technology through Friday morning. However, if you are departing earlier there is the possibility that departing families book a time starting the afternoon of Thursday 11th.

If you are a departing family, and will be participating in Summer School while still here in Thailand, you may keep the ISB issued technology until the end of Summer School. A similar process of returns will occur at the end of Summer School.

Returning Families:

Middle School and High School students may keep their laptops for the summer if you wish. For the return of ISB items and collection of your personal belongings and yearbooks, you must schedule a time above.

Elementary families with a borrowed ISB iPad or laptop, and who are not participating in Summer School, should return this device at this time.

For parents with any unique requests/questions, please contact the divisional administrator listed below, or our IT Director, Mr. Chad Bates.

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In closing

We will be communicating with our community again next week and continue to be grateful for the support you show for our school.

Kind regards.

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