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Dear Valued Parents and Students,

RE: THIRD-QUARTER UPDATE

The Administrative Team extends our good wishes to all families as you spend the remaining days of the semester break with your loved ones. We hope that the New Year 2021 will bring us better days ahead, full of joy, peace, and happiness for every household.

As everyone is aware of the alarming situation brought about by the new outbreak of COVID-19, the school places a high price tag on safety. So, without intention to spoil your holidays, we take responsibility to update you regarding the school's response to the Ministry of Education (MoE) announcement dated January 2, 2021, which is summarized below.

School Closure due to Special Circumstances

Spreading rapidly, the new COVID-19 outbreak affecting many areas of Thailand has raised safety concerns throughout the country, prompting the Ministry of Education to implement preventive measures in the interest of safety within educational institutions to combat the spread of the virus and further reduce the risk.

All public and private educational institutions situated in the "maximum control zones" of 28 provinces designated by the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA), including metropolitan Bangkok, will be closed on January 4 – 31, 2021 or until further notice.

EIS 2nd Online Learning Session

The MoE teaching and learning guidelines for school closure due to special circumstances also contains a provision for teaching and learning electronically or through long-distance communication, which in some cases will include worksheets and other learning materials apropos of the situation.

The Administrative Team has approved the initial dates to assist in our general preparation and smooth transition into the second semester.

January 11-12, 2021

- These are special days for teachers to prepare learning materials at school.
- No online classes will take place, and students remain at home.
- Communication from the teachers will begin.

January 13, 2021

- Third-quarter/2nd semester begins with online distance learning using Google Classroom and PlusPortals.
- Grades 3-12 will follow the regular daily class schedule.
- Kindergarten-Grade 2 will have a modified daily class schedule suitable for their grade level.

We will keep you posted this week for other instructions and important details as complete information becomes readily available. In the meantime, let's jointly deal with this situation and commence individual preparations for online distance learning.

We regret that the recent flare-up of local COVID-19 cases has jeopardized our safe return to in-person classes on January 11. Despite the current situation, we continue to live life with a spirit of joy and resilience and hope that this, too, will pass and better days are near. Join us in earnest prayers for God's guidance and continued blessings for the year 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We will be available to address your questions and other concerns related to this announcement.

Sincerely,

EIS Administrative Team

