

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Royal British International School!

We hope that you and the kids have had an enjoyable holiday period - the beginning of the 2019/20 school year is almost upon us. School commences on **Monday 15 July**, with classes beginning at **8.25am** as usual. However, **Monday will be a *half day*** for all students, with school ending at **12 noon**. Tuesday 16 and Friday 19 are both days of school closure, both being public holidays. During the holiday period we have been very busy at RBIS - several renovation projects have been completed including work to classrooms, a library on the third floor terrace area, reinforced concreting under the pool, a bamboo shade over the pool, a proper security post, changing rooms for the swimming pool, additional CCTVs and additional lighting.

I feel it is important to mention our stance concerning the recent, shocking, tragic, and much publicised case of sexual assault perpetrated against a minor at an unlicensed preschool in Nyaypyitaw.

### **1. Security @ Royal British International School**



Whilst it would be improper and inappropriate for us to make an official statement concerning an ongoing criminal investigation, please note that all members of school management have been following this case very closely, and wish the guilty are brought to justice swiftly.

As school leaders, our first and foremost concern is the children's safety. This has always been, and will always be, paramount. With this in mind, our policies and protocols have been reviewed and updated accordingly. Specific details on these points are covered below. If you have any specific concerns, please feel free to contact us.

**Please find following some important points to note before school commences.**

Due to concerns with standards and practices and the recent case in Nyaypyitaw, RBIS has disengaged the services of Aden, who previously provided our school security team. A new provider has been engaged and all security guards must undergo job specific training before beginning at RBIS. This training has been ongoing throughout the holiday period.

Furthermore, a comprehensive security software system is being used throughout the school grounds. All staff and visitors to the school must now be logged in and out of the digital system. Parents will be registered on the system and provided with a security card. Drivers, unknown family members, helpers or others sent to school must sign in and provide identification which will be returned upon leaving the school. If you wish to obtain a security card for an authorised pick-up person, you will have the opportunity to apply for one. Please ask at Reception for more details. Classrooms, learning spaces, sport facilities etc. remain strictly off-limits to ALL visitors, unless; A: previous clearance has been given and B: the visitor is accompanied by a permanent member of the RBIS team.

We realise that these additional measures may be a slight inconvenience, but we are know that like us, your first concern is your child's safety.

In the absence of Aden, the RBIS's school bus service is also now under a new provider, again to bring a safer, more reliable service. Please check at Reception or give us a call for more details on individual routes and prices. All busses will be staffed with a permanent RBIS bus attendant and responsible, professional drivers. A separate email will be sent to parents whose children are using the bus service, with school bus routes, details and GPS Navigation.

The RBIS Child Protection Policy (CPP). Our existing CPP has been undergoing review and updates regarding new security protocols and additional stringent rules and regulations for all staff, students, and visitors to RBIS. The rules and regulations are, of course for the benefit of each and every student and for your peace of mind in knowing that your

child is being schooled in a responsible, safe, and secure environment. A soft copy of the CPP will be sent to all parents in due course. We welcome suggestions for the next review and update. Please note that the CPP is an evolving document which can and will be adapted to be fit for purpose.

In addition to the CCP review, RBIS has installed further cameras to our already extensive network. Footage is recorded and can be viewed in relation to any specific incident if required. Please note that footage of classes and students can only be viewed by authorised personnel, and by parents only if there is a specific incident which needs to be investigated. Your child's privacy will always be respected.

## 2. CCAs and Extra Classes at Royal British International School



Our after school CCA activity programmes will commence on Monday 5 August. A letter with a return slip will be sent in due course, detailing different options available for different grades. Please choose, sign, and return as soon as possible after receiving it. Additional support tuition classes will begin as and when required. If your child is required to join a support tuition class, you will be informed by letter of the class, schedule, and starting date. Support tuition classes offer students a chance to work on core areas of subjects they may be struggling with, and can be very helpful in raising grade scores in exams.

## 2. Restaurant Services at Royal British International School Canteen



healthy food made fun

The school canteen, previously catered by Aden, has been taken over by a professional restaurateur and will now feature day long dining options with a delicious, nutritious, and reasonably priced range of breakfast, lunch, and snack items. The menu has been completely revamped to suit a wide range of tastes and dietary requirements, all day long. The lunch buffet continues as per normal of 5000MMK per meal.

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To close, we look forward to seeing you all again very soon and thank you for your Continued support in helping to make RBIS a perfectly safe and responsible learning environment.

Together We Build The Future Generation,



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