

## Newsletter

# September 2017

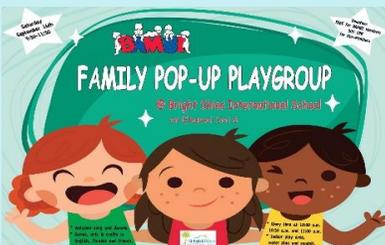


### Important Dates and Events

30 August	Commencement of 2017-2018 academic year
16 September	Bambi hosted Open Day event
13 October	Memorial day for the late King Rama IX (school closed)

## Updates

- *Bambi* hosted playgroup every Thursday for children 9.30-11.30am
- *Little Clouds* class newly opened for children aged 18+months – 2years
- Opening in October – *Kindergarten* class for 3-4 year olds – Enroll now!



**Welcome to the new school year everyone!**

**Ni men hao and bienvenu tout le monde!**

It has been a BIG few days for all of us!

For some it's a move to a new country and a new culture. For others it is a new language setting, for two of our teachers it is a new place of work, and for myself it is a lovely start to seeing my dream of a little school, buzzing and busy with the sound of children come to fruition!

I wish all of us a very happy, successful and safe academic year.

After a few days of initiation and acclimatisation it is now time to put our academic routines and structure back in place. Children will now be engaging in our topics of study across these learning areas:

- Communication, language and literacy,
- Knowledge of the world
- Mathematics,
- Creative development,
- Physical development and
- Personal social emotional development

Our daily timetables incorporate activities that ensure each child has a chance to acquire new skills and knowledge based on the above areas. In the Little Clouds Class our topic this half term is *Tell me a Story*, and in the Nursery class we are learning about *Amazing Me!*

Administration wise, we have collected photos from most of our parents and will soon have your children's identity cards ready for distribution.

Events coming up on our calendar this term will be a Saturday morning Open Day on September 16 that you are all welcome to attend. We will also be celebrating the very colourful *Loy Kratong* festival. We will also be writing you school reports in December and we will complete the term with a bouncy and bright end of year concert.

We also hope to open a class for 3-4 year olds after the October break and have a kind and friendly teacher committed to joining us for that.

In the meantime, let's have fun and learn wonderful things at the same time.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding your child's experiences and happiness at Bright Skies.

For our part, we pledge to do all we can to adhere to our school's name and ensure bright skies ahead for all our children!

Kind regards,

Mrs Shayne

School Director

## Kids Corner

Who can remember the name of the big bird in this lovely photo!





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# Little Clouds Class

Hello!

My name is Miss Susan and I am thrilled to be joining the Bright Skies team this year. I'm looking forward to a year of learning, fun and adventures! I can't wait to learn about all of you but first let me tell you a little bit about me.

I was born and raised in the beautiful country of South Africa where you can come face to face with the Big Five – lion, elephant, rhino, leopard and buffalo. If you want to know more about these animals and my own encounters with them, feel free to ask me! I moved to Thailand in 2015, mango and sticky rice being one of many reasons I like it here. I absolutely love teaching and Kindergarten is my favourite!

Here are a few of my favourite things:

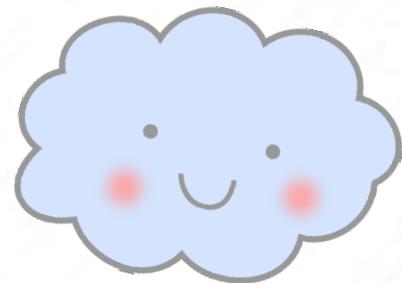
**Colour:** Purple and Turquoise

**Food:** Pizza and Ice Cream

**Book:** The Chronicles of Narnia

**Drink:** Coffee and Water

**Hobbies:** Reading, Baking and Playing Violin/Piano



I am looking forward to meeting you and learning about all of your favourite things!

Kind regards,

Miss Susan



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# Nursery Class

Hello Everyone!

I'm Ms April, I am from America and I am very excited to begin a new school year with all of you! I look forward to getting to know all of you and to help work together with you to make our children the best they can be!

I am joining the Bright Skies team after teaching in China for the last 3 years. My passion for teaching, languages, and cultures all combined to make my decision to teach in Bangkok an easy one. I am already feeling right at home here and enjoying every minute of it. Along with the Thai food of course, here are a few of my favorite things.

**Colour:** Green

**Food:** Thai, Mediterranean, and Indian food

**Books:** Harry Potter! (all 7 are tied for my favorite)

**Drink:** Iced Coffee and water

**Hobbies:** reading, fitness, travel, and doing anything that teaches me something new!

Looking forward to a great year,

April Nelson



Ni hao!

My name is Zhou lao shi and I come from Hong Kong and I speak Mandarin and Cantonese. Have you ever been to Hong Kong?

Disneyland is one of my favorite places. You can meet *Mickey*, *Minnie* and many characters there. There are also lots of great restaurants there and I love Chinese Dim Sum the most! I used to go to have *Shao mai* and *Xiao long bao* dumplings every Sunday morning with my family. They are so yummy!

Other things I like include the colours pink and blue and reading. My favourite stories are *The Little Prince* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. I like drinking green tea and my hobbies are travelling, singing, dancing and Thai boxing!

I have wanted to be a teacher since I was young. I love teaching and I feel great satisfaction when I see my students make progress. I hope all of us have a wonderful school year at Bright Skies!

Xie xie

Zhou lao shi

