

Finnway Weekly Newsletter: 15.08.2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we embark on this new academic journey together at Finnway International School Phuket, we extend a warm welcome to our returning families and an enthusiastic greeting to the newest members of our Finnway community. We are filled with great excitement as we anticipate another year of fostering young minds and inspiring a lifelong love of learning.

At Finnway, we believe that every child possesses unique strengths and potential. Our dedicated team is committed to creating a nurturing environment where these qualities can flourish. We are passionate about providing an exceptional education that equips our students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Your partnership is integral to our shared success. Together, we can create a vibrant and supportive learning community where our students can reach their full potential. We invite you to kindly read through our newly updated Parent Handbook and join us for our Parent Orientation Day on August 19th. We will share valuable insights into our curriculum, teaching methodologies, and the exciting programs we have in store for your child.

We look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and collaboration. Welcome back to Finnway!

Finnway Management

Now, we'd like to share a message from our former Acting Head of School, Anniina Chiboma:

Greetings from Finland!

I wanted to extend my warmest wishes to the entire Finnway community — students, parents, teaching staff, office, and support staff, as well as the management team — for a wonderful year ahead.

Last academic year, we made significant progress, and I am proud of the journey we shared together.

As my year as the Acting Head of School at Finnway has come to an end, I have returned to Finland to work full-time with Finnish Global Education Solutions (FGES). However, our paths remain connected as we continue our academic collaboration between Finnway and FGES.

Finnway has a strong team, and the spirits are high, so I am confident that this will be another excellent year at Finnway!

Best regards,
Anniina Chiboma



Upcoming Events and Updates

Parent Orientation Day:

Date: Monday 19 August 2024

Time: 09.30 - 12.00

Start of Term 1:

Date: Wednesday 21 August 2024

Time: Prim: 8:30, KG: 9:00

Parent Orientation Day: 19 August 2024

As the school will start for its first semester on August 21, 2024, you're cordially invited to attend the Parent Orientation for this new exciting year. At the event, you'll learn about the Finnish curriculum and how Finnway International School helps prepare your child to reach their full potential.

Venue: Foyer

Time: Kindergarten: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM & Primary: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

During the orientation, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Meet your child's teachers
- Learn about our curriculum and teaching methodologies
- Understand school policies and communication channels
- Tour the classrooms and facilities
- We're implementing ClassDojo as our primary communication tool this year. Teachers will provide more information during the orientation.

Afterschool: 9 Sep - 6 Dec 2024

Sign up: 19-30 Aug 2024

According to the World Economic Forum's Global Competitive study, Finland ranks as having the most well-developed education in the world. What makes the Finnish curriculum so unique and outstanding are some of the key goals that enhance student participation, increase the meaningfulness of learning and enable every student to feel successful.

This is the philosophy behind our extracurricular activities.

Studies show that students who are involved in these activities, on average, do better academically and are more mature. Our extracurricular activities help participants have more personal responsibility, self-discipline, leadership skills, and many other virtues necessary for success.

If you're interested to learn more about our extracurricular activities and choices we offer, please contact our school for more information.



Induction Week: 13 – 16 August 2024

As we prepare for the new academic year, our staff will be participating in a comprehensive Induction Week. This week-long program is designed to ensure a smooth start to the year for both new and returning staff members.

Key Highlights:

- Team Building & Introduction
- Curriculum & Planning
- School Policies & Communication
- Teacher Training
- Classroom Preparation
- Parent Orientation Preparation

Our dedicated team is working tirelessly to create a welcoming and stimulating environment for your children. We're excited about the year ahead and look forward to partnering with you to make it a successful and enriching experience for all.



Thank you for choosing Finnway International School Phuket.
Together, we'll make this academic year extraordinary!

