



**We are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and condolences to the Royal Family and all those who mourn her. She truly was an inspiration to us all.**

## ECAs Begin!

**Our comprehensive ECA program has begun!**

This week saw the start of our ECA program. Each ECA is chosen to appeal to the children based on their likes. Some are very popular, especially cooking and ballet and we have created a waitlist for these. This week children have been able to trial the ECAs and make switches. From Monday we will no longer be able to accommodate any changes or offer any refunds.

Thank you for understanding this.

### Garden Time!

It is lovely to see children and parents staying after school to enjoy the garden. We do request however, that children are closely supervised and the area is left tidy. Our Estates staff do need to clean the toys and play equipment and sometimes it will be necessary for them to ask you to leave at 4pm. This ensures the safety of the whole community, allowing us to keep things clean. I thank you for your support with this.



Our Swim ECAs and our Swim Squad have started and thanks to the support of Let's Asia, they are running smoothly. Please remember to arrive 10 minutes before the end of the class to help your child change. Be sure to label all costumes, goggles and swim caps so that they do not get lost. Thank you.

**Go Wild!**  
**Friday 16th September**

We ask that your child dresses up as a wild animal of their choice and brings to school 20B as a donation to the charity. We will learn all about how we can work together to help the endangered animals in Thailand.

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**Donations of old clothes needed.**

As you might know, children often have accidents at school or get wet. Please be sure to always pack a change of clothes. It would be very helpful for the school to have some spare clothes for those children who have forgotten to pack any. If you have any shorts or T shirts you no longer need, please consider bringing them to school and giving them to your class teacher. This also applies to spare swim suits if you have them. Thank you.

**Parent LINE groups**

It is lovely to be back in school and see parents making friends and children going on playdates. Please join or create a parent LINE group to make friends with each other and share information about upcoming parties and social events.



Queries regarding buses:  
[transport@thefirststeps.ac.th](mailto:transport@thefirststeps.ac.th)

**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**

Teachers are looking for donations of junk, such as plastic bottles, tissue boxes, egg boxes, plates, toilet paper rolls, newspaper, and small cardboard boxes. They will be using these materials for junk modelling. The materials should be clean and ready to use for the projects.

Thank you!



**Thank you for your continued support,**  
**Ms. Emma**  
**Head of School**