

School for Life reopens after summer holiday and holds Parent/Guardian- Teacher meeting

School for Life reopened on the 1st of July 2020 for the academic year 2020-21 after summer holiday. The old and new children arrived at the school around 8 AM from their home villages with their guardians. They did student registration with their respective class-teacher. There are 130 students who registered to live and study in School for Life in this school year.

On that day, Mae Kamnans from Pongkum Village Community came to help us for temperature screening of students and guardians to detect coronavirus disease. Staff from Hair Cutting School in Lamphun Province gave free hair cut to all our children.

We also held a Parent/Guardian-Teacher Meeting at 10:30 AM in the school assembly hall. School Director *Khun Siriporn Hanfaifa* gave an opening speech at the meeting. She explained to the parents and guardians of the children how the twenty-eight children lived with her in the School for Life in the city on summer holiday, what they did during the summer holiday, why the school was reopened later than

last year and what the teachers prepared to protect children from Covid-19 before the school reopened. In addition to these, she explained the measures to be followed by all students and teachers at the school to prevent spread of Covid-19. She introduced all teachers to the new children and guardians.

Next, Teacher *Khun Sak* explained about the school rules and regulations. Then, Teacher *Tomsri* explained about the documents required for student registration and moving to another school.

After that, the meeting was closed, and all children and guardians had lunch together at the school canteen.



School Director gives an opening speech



Children and guardians doing student registration



Mae Kamnans of Pongkum Village Community came to help us for temperature screening to detect coronavirus disease on the campus.



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New children arriving at the school with their guardians



Students and guardians at the meeting in school assembly hall

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School for Life is an internationally sponsored project in Northern Thailand that provides home and care for children who live in difficult situations. These include not only who lost their relatives, whose parents died of disease or are missing, but also children who escaped from situations of brutality and abuse. We give them a new home, provide for their basic needs as well as offer psychosocial and medical care. On top of that, we ensure the children to have proper basic education.

School for Life was founded by Prof. em. Dr. Jürgen Zimmer and Thaneen Worrawittayakun ("Joy") in 2003.