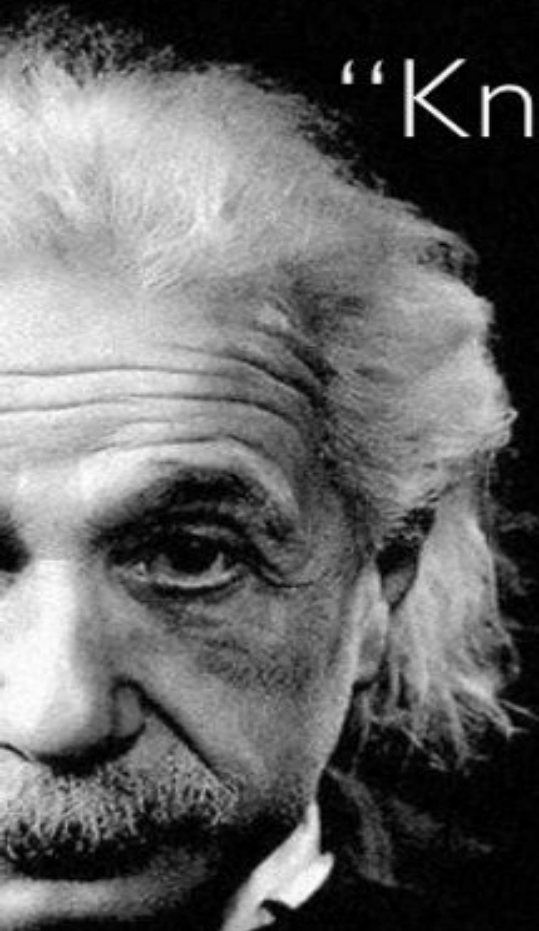




Discovery Bay  
International School

# Year 2 Discovery Bay Expedition & School Sleepover

Thursday 12th June 2025



“Knowledge is Experience  
everything else is just  
Information”

- Albert Einstein



# Strong tradition of experiential learning at DBIS.



# What Lies Beyond

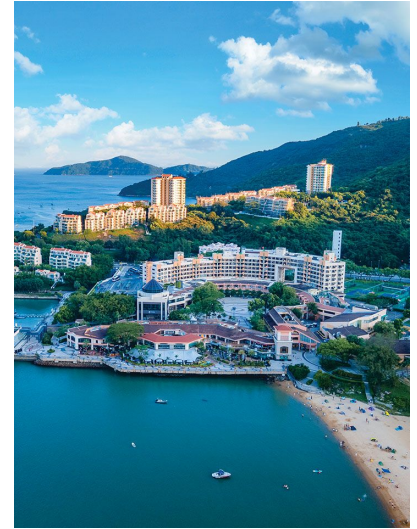


# Discovery Bay Expedition

As part of our Discovery Unit, 'What Lies Beyond,' the Year 2 children will explore Discovery Bay and use their Geography skills to visit multiple checkpoints in our local community.

## Highlights:

- This is a walking trip around Discovery Bay
- There are several checkpoints along the way for children to pass by and receive a “stamp” on their booklet
- Each checkpoint will be manned by a member of DBIS staff. They will be checking children off as they pass. They will also have first aids kits if needed.
- Children will travel on foot and will map out their route around DB in advance using Google Maps and physical maps



Once the children reach the plaza they will have the opportunity to cool down with a cold snack in the plaza! They will be required to use their money counting skills to select and pay for an ice lolly at 7/11. The children will have their \$30 in their bag.







- In their bags the children will have:
  - **School hat**
  - **Water bottle**
  - **Snack**
  - **\$30 for an ice lolly or cold drink**



# **Discovery Bay Expedition**



## **CHECK POINT 4 ICE RINK DB PLAZA**

Visit the checkpoint at the Ice Rink and make a tally of what you can see around the Plaza!

Picture	Tally
 Supermarket  Restaurant  Doctor  Real Estate Agent  Bank  Bakery	

## **CHECK POINT 1 SEABEE PARK**

Create a key of the physical (natural) and human (built) features you can see at the park.

Physical	Human
 Tree	 House

Checkpoint	Adult
DBIS	GEORGINA CLOTHIER
Checkpoint 1: SeaBee Playground	MRS MASON MRS HUDAK
Checkpoint 2: Beach Playground	MRS DAUZ
Checkpoint 3: Ferry Pier	MS GIDWANI
Checkpoint 4: DB Plaza	MRS TOMLIN
Checkpoint 5: La Costa	MISS LOUISA
Checkpoint 6: Fire Station	MRS CAPITO
Checkpoint 7: DBIS	MRS CLOTHIER



# Safety on the day

- To ensure a safe and well-supervised trip, children will be divided into groups of six, with **two** adult volunteers per group
- Each DB “Checkpoint” will be supervised by a DBIS member of staff with a First Aid Kit
- A member of staff will remain at DBIS to ensure children have a return point with their adult and to accommodate for different arrival times.
- DBIS nurse and Head of Year are first aid trained.
- Night guard on patrol

**DISCOVERY  
BAY Y2**

NAME:

CLASS:

DBIS CONTACT NUMBER: 2987 7331





# Evening Activities





# Library Sleepover

- Classes will have their own area and children will be responsible for setting up their bed (with many adults on hand to help!)
- 1:8 ratio through the night with staff on hand to help all through the night should your child need help, comfort or reassurance
- Bedtime stories and mindfulness to relax the students at bedtime
- DBIS Head of Wellbeing in attendance





# Thursday 12th June

Time	Activity
1:00pm	Depart for Discovery Bay Excursion
3:00pm	Arrive back at school, toilet and snack in their classrooms
3:15pm	Movie & Snack
4:00pm	Treasure Hunt / Disco in the Globe
5.00pm	Dinner
5.45pm	Games - Catch the flag, Burma Trail , Dodgeball, Smores and campfire
6:45pm	Change for bed in Y2 classrooms. Flannel wash (LET and Y2 toilets open)
7.00pm	Mindfulness & Stories
8.00pm	Library sleepover!

\*NB - Specific allergies catered for.



# Friday 13th June

Time	Activity
6.30 am	Wake - if we are lucky!
7.00am	Wash and dress
7.15am	Breakfast - toast, jam in the Canteen
7:45am	Singalong with Miss Lau
8:30am	Pick up and home to rest.





# Staff



**Gina Clothier**

Y2GC Kakapos Teacher, Head of  
Year 2 & Head of English



**Louisa Azzopardi**

Y2LA White Rhinos Teacher



**Laura Tomlin**

Y2LT Pangolins Teacher



**Radhika Gidwani**

Y2RG Pandas Teacher



**Jessica Hickling**

School Counsellor



**Anna Christiansen**

Deputy Head of Primary



**Anna Hudak**

Y2GC Kakapos EA



**Jean Capito**

Y2LA White Rhinos EA



**Brenda Dauz**

Y2LT Pangolins EA & School Bus  
Coordinator



**Karen Mason**

Y2RG - Pandas EA



**Kate Yarnall**

Health & First Aid Coordinator



# Communication during the camp



There will be **no** student devices during the sleepover.

This is for a number of important reasons.

Teachers will share a written update when the children are settled at night.

As with any school activity, we will of course call you immediately with any medical or safety concerns.





# Packing List

## Day 1: School PE Uniform and trainers

- ☐ Small day pack
- ☐ Water bottle (1L)
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Sun block
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Windbreaker (if cool)
- ☐ Personal medication (if needed)

## Overnight

- ☐ Overnight bag
- ☐ Clean evening clothes & shoes
- ☐ Washcloth, soap, toothbrush
- ☐ Sleeping bag/duvet + pillow
- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Clothes for day 2.
- ☐ Roll mat/yoga mat for sleeping on (optional)

**NB -** No phones, devices or nut snacks please. There are many serious allergies.



## Next Steps

### **Schools Buddy**

All Year 2 families will be required to complete the consent form giving permission for their child to attend the sleepover.

The consent form will also be an opportunity to provide further information regarding dietary requirements and any sleep or overnight concerns you may wish to share with your child's class teacher.

The Schools Buddy App will provide details of the costings of the trip which will include dinner, snacks and breakfast.



**SchoolsBuddy**



# Any Questions!



Please contact your class teacher with any specific enquiries. We are very used to making special provisions to ensure all children can participate and enjoy this DBIS Excursion and School Sleepover. Please do get in touch!

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