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Upcoming dates:

SIS and SVIS Exams: 8th December to 19th December

Christmas Charity Fair: Saturday 13th December from 1pm to 4pm

We will have lessons in the morning beginning at 8:10am before the CCF

KIK Christmas Concert: Thursday 18th December

Last Day before Christmas Holidays: Friday 19th December

School Closed: 20th December to Sunday 4th January

School Reopens: Monday 5th January

Message from Principal

Dear parents,

I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude for your incredible generosity and support during our Teachers' Day Celebrations. Your appreciation meant a great deal to all of our staff and you helped make their day truly special. A special thank you must go to Huy (Year 12) and Chau An (Year 7) for being excellent MCs at our assembly, who were excellent Confident Communicators.

As we move into December, we begin our final preparation for our Semester 1 Examinations in both English and Vietnamese subjects. Form Teachers have sent the schedules to parents via the KW App.

We wish all our students the best of luck in their preparations and we look forward to sharing their academic success and growth with you after the exams have been completed. Kind regards,

Bradman McCarthy

Principal





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Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

In celebration of the 43rd anniversary of Vietnamese Teachers' Day (20/11/1982 – 20/11/2025), the school organized a series of meaningful activities to honor our teachers and create a space for students to express their creativity.

Before the celebration, classes took part in a "Messages of Gratitude" activity, where students wrote heartfelt notes and sincere words of appreciation to their teachers. These simple yet loving messages reflected the students' deep respect for the dedication and hard work of the school's teaching staff. Alongside this, students also participated in a drawing activity themed "Wings of Dreams," expressing their dreams, aspirations, and gratitude to those who help guide their future. The creative and emotional artworks filled the school campus with vibrant colors and inspiration.

On Thursday, November 20, 2025, SIS teachers and students came together for a lively celebratory performance program featuring outstanding performances by students. Their songs, dances, and confident presentations brought a joyful, energetic atmosphere to the event. The highlight of the celebration was the "SIS Teachers' Got Talent 2025" show, where teachers showcased their talents and humor. The impressive performances brought laughter, happiness, and strengthened the bond between teachers and students.

This year's series of activities celebrating Teachers' Day truly brought many emotions and left a beautiful impression on students, teachers, and parents. The school sincerely thanks all teachers and students for their enthusiastic participation, which helped create a meaningful and memorable celebration.

Thanks and best regards,

Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang
SVIS Management Board



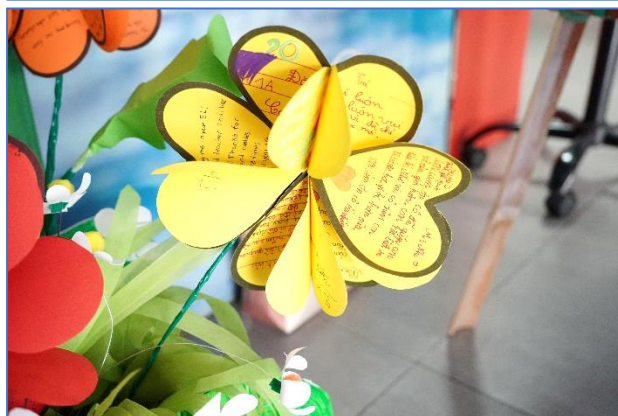


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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Outward Bound Vietnam 2025 – Y8 and Above Complete Their Journey!

This term, our Year 8 and older students completed their Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) adventure at either the Binh Dinh or Ha Long basecamp. Students immersed themselves in the full OBV experience: team challenges, outdoor problem-solving tasks, kayaking, trekking, and field-based leadership activities.

Throughout the week, students demonstrated impressive growth in teamwork, resilience, communication, and responsibility. Many students challenged themselves physically and mentally, stepping outside their comfort zones and learning the value of collaboration in real-world situations. Our OBV instructors and SIS staff ensured that all activities were conducted safely and professionally, with a strong focus on personal development.

OBV for Y7 and Below – Coming Soon

Students in Year 4 – Year 7 will take part in their OBV program during March and April. These programs are designed to match students' developmental needs, giving younger learners the same opportunity to build confidence, independence, and essential outdoor skills. Activities will include team-building games, navigation tasks, outdoor survival challenges, and more, all under the guidance of trained OBV leaders and our SIS staff members.





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Why OBV Matters

OBV supports the holistic development of every student. It helps learners:

- Strengthen teamwork and collaboration
- Build confidence and leadership skills
- Develop independence, resilience, and problem-solving abilities
- Learn to respect different learning styles and cultural backgrounds
- Embrace challenges and learn through experience

We encourage all families to support their children in participating fully in this valuable learning opportunity beyond the classroom. Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)

Deputy Principal

Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Semester 1 Examinations

As we near the end of the term, students are preparing to sit their Semester 1 exams for English, Math, and Science from 8–11 December. These exams contribute to 50% of the Semester 1 grade.

The English exams have been designed using the Singapore curriculum and complemented with the Cambridge learning outcomes for the four core skills. This integrated approach ensures students can demonstrate the knowledge and skills required at their grade level, aligned with both Singapore and international assessment standards.

For Math and Science, the exam content is drawn directly from the My Pals Are Here textbooks, ensuring consistency with the scope and sequence taught throughout the semester.

Form Teachers have already shared the exam dates and additional information with parents.

Caroline Greatwood (Ms.)

Deputy Principal



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Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who shared warm wishes and thoughtful gifts for Vietnamese Teachers' Day. Your continuous support and appreciation mean a great deal to us.

This past month has been an exciting and productive one in the Kindergarten, filled with meaningful learning experiences and engaging activities. The children continue to make impressive progress in their academic skills and overall development. In the coming weeks, we will begin our Semester 1 Assessments to review and monitor each student's growth.

This year's Christmas Concert will celebrate Christmas Spirits Around the World. All KIK classes have started preparing for the event, which is scheduled for Thursday, December 18. Every student will take part in musical performances of Christmas songs alongside their classmates. We will share the finalized time and venue as the date approaches.

The children have been working diligently on their performances and classroom decorations. They are truly excited to sing and dance for their families.

We will send out the official invitation shortly.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Integrated Kindergarten

