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## Upcoming dates:

10th October: Last day of Term 1

21th October: First day of Term 2

22nd and 23rd October: SIS parent-teacher meetings

31st October: Halloween

## Message from Principal

Dear parents,

I would like to thank all of our students, parents and community for supporting our annual “Run for Relief” cross-country event. It was a great day where our school came together for a fantastic cause and the competitive spirit created an excellent atmosphere.

We are please to announce that this year’s winners were the Green Turtle House who achieved the highest number of points on the day – congratulations to all students.

More importantly, your incredible generosity helped us raise an outstanding 31 million VNS for the DaNang Women’s and Children’s Hospital. This significant contribution will be used to purchase essential equipment and provide financial assistance to patients in need. We look forward to updating you shortly with more details on how the funds have been utilised to support those in need.

This achievement truly showcases our community's commitment to being Active and Responsible Citizens. Thank you for partnering with us to make such a meaningful difference.

Kind regards,

**Bradman McCarthy**

Principal







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## Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

### MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL OF LOVE – BONDING FAMILY TIES – SPREADING KINDNESS

The Mid-Autumn Festival—also known as the Festival of Reunion—is a cherished occasion celebrating family, togetherness, and the joy of childhood. It is a time when we honor and share the beautiful cultural traditions of our nation.

In the joyful atmosphere of the Lunar August full moon, our school organized a series of meaningful and creative activities that brought love, sharing, and unforgettable childhood memories to all our students.

Our students demonstrated their creativity, craftsmanship, and teamwork through the Creative Lantern-Making and Fruit Tray Decoration competitions. These activities beautifully blended traditional artistry with modern ideas, resulting in unique products rich in cultural identity.

The Mid-Autumn-themed assembly, held on Friday, October 3, 2025, was a vibrant event that offered students, teachers, and parents an opportunity to connect, while also learning more about the cultural significance of this special festival.

In particular, in the spirit of love and sharing, our students prepared a heartfelt performance and meaningful gifts for children in difficult circumstances at the Da Nang Women and Children's Hospital. These gifts, contributed by our community through the Run for Relief event, reflect the generosity of our school community and highlight the compassion and teamwork of our students.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support and cooperation in all our school activities. Thanks to our shared unity and values, this Mid-Autumn Festival was not only a celebration of joy—but also a testament to the caring hearts and sense of social responsibility of the younger generation.

We wish all our students a fulfilling Mid-Autumn Festival, filled with love and happiness alongside family and loved ones!

Thanks and best regards,

**Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang**

SVIS Management Board







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## Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share with you the upcoming Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) experiences for our students across Year 4 – A Level. These programs are designed to develop resilience, teamwork, independence, and responsibility in real-world settings.

From Year 4 and Year 5, students will take part in confidence-building day activities at school.

From Year 6 onwards, students will join extended programs in either Binh Dinh or Ha Long, alongside peers from other campuses. These experiences encourage independence, leadership, and teamwork in challenging but supportive environments.

### Purpose of OBV

Each OBV program is carefully tailored to match the developmental needs of students:

- Primary students build confidence through activities at school.
- Lower Secondary students engage in multi-day adventures away from home to grow independence.
- Upper Secondary and A Levels focus on leadership, problem-solving, and preparing for life beyond school.





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## Reminders

- Further details on packing lists, travel arrangements, and permissions will be sent closer to each trip.
- Please ensure all student documents (passport/TRC where required) are up to date.
- For any questions, contact the school office.

We look forward to seeing our students challenge themselves, grow in resilience, and create lifelong memories through OBV!

**Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)**

Deputy Principal

## Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

On Tuesday 23 September, our school came together for a vibrant and engaging STEM Day celebration. Students and staff enjoyed a free dress day, proudly wearing STEM-themed shirts or their house colours to show their spirit. The day began with a lively school-wide assembly where we highlighted STEM achievements from July to September and played a fun trivia game that had everyone participating. Afterwards, classes rotated through five exciting stations: four hands-on STEM activity booths dedicated to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, as well as the impressive SVIS Exhibit, where student-created projects and displays were showcased.

The event was a wonderful success, sparking curiosity, teamwork, and a love of learning across our school community.

**Caroline Greatwood (Ms.)**

Deputy Principal







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## Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

KIK had a wonderful Mid-Autumn Festival celebration! In the weeks leading up to the event, both students and teachers worked enthusiastically on a variety of engaging activities. Everyone enjoyed being outdoors, creating beautiful lanterns and crafts to decorate their classrooms. Another highlight was the Fruit Tray Art activity, where our students collaborated to design creative and colorful displays. We would like to sincerely thank our amazing parents for their generous fruit donations and, most importantly, for their support in making these fantastic creations possible.

A special congratulations goes to our K2 and Prep students for their outstanding performances during the Mid-Autumn Festival assembly. The children displayed great confidence on stage and delighted the audience with their wonderful presentations. Thank you once again for joining us in celebrating this joyful occasion.

Halloween is coming soon. We look forward to sharing more updates in the weekly report regarding event dates and plans. Please also check the KinderWorld app for weekly photo albums and announcements about upcoming activities.

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**

Head of Integrated Kindergarten







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