



Whole School ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOW & NEXT

2018-2019

MAY 2019

27th Under 11 Boys Basketball City Championship Pool B
@ CIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *

JUNE 2019

5 th Saigon Primary Maths Challenge @ BVIS - Starting at approx. 8.00am *	17 th - 21 st Primary ECAs (Session 3) end this week
5 th Information Evening for Year 6 Parents and Students @ Secondary Campus Auditorium - Starting at approx. 6.00pm *	17 th - 21 st Secondary ECAs (Session 2) end this week
6 th Year 6 & Year 7 Transition Day (Year 7 Taster Day)	21 st International Food Festival @ Secondary Campus - at Lunchtime (Year 9 students leading)
10 th - 14 th Work Experience Week for Year 11	24 th - 28 th No ECAs this week
11 th - 14 th Geography Coursework Field Trip, Hoi An	24 th - 28 th Creative ARTS Week
13 th Reception to Year 1 Transition Day	27 th Creative ARTS Week Concert @ Secondary Campus Theatre - at 1.00pm - 2.30pm

JULY 2019

1 st - 5 th No ECAs this week	3 rd Early Years Graduation and Awards Ceremony @ Secondary Campus Theatre - Starting at approx. 1.45pm *
1 st KS3 Awards Ceremony @ Secondary Campus Theatre - Starting at approx. 1.30pm *	4 th KS4 / KS5 Graduation and Awards Ceremony @ Secondary Campus Theatre - Starting at approx. 1.30pm *
2 nd KS1 Graduation and Awards Ceremony @ Primary Campus Theatre - Starting at approx. 9.15am *	4 th Graduation Dinner @ The Adora Premium - Starting at approx. 6.30pm *
2 nd KS2 Graduation and Awards Ceremony @ Primary Campus Theatre - Starting at approx. 10.45am *	5 th Term 5 and Academic Year ends (Non-Uniform day) Students depart at 12.00pm

SUMMER BREAK begins – 6th July 2019

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 commences – 27th August 2019

Abbreviation Key

* Parents are welcome to attend	KS Key Stage - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
@ At	CIS Canadian International School
ECA Extra Curricular Activities	BVIS British Vietnamese International School
EYFS Early Years Foundation Stage	



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May 2019 Issue

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I want to welcome you to the final Now and Next of the academic year. The 2018-19 year has been full of exciting and amazing learning opportunities for our children and I have been lucky enough to get an early look at this year's Yearbook which contains some great images to celebrate the achievements. These will be available to all families at the end of the term.

As we look forward to next year I want to give you an update regarding the placement of our Primary Senior Staff. Next year we have Ms. Julie joining SS2 campus as Head of Early Years and Reception teacher. Mr. Kevin will become Deputy Head of Primary and Early Years and be based primarily on SS1 campus. He will support Mr. Chris who will take the role of Head of Primary and Early Years. Ms. Mel will continue to work as part of the Primary Senior Management Team on SS1. Mr. Chris, Mr. Kevin and Ms. Mel will all offer support to Ms. Julie and spend some time on SS2 during the week.

Just two final reminders as we come to the end of the year. Firstly we have had record admissions in recent months. As

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such we need parents to confirm their intentions for 2019-20. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee places for families who have not returned the letters we have sent out as we have a number of year groups in the school that are very close to being full. Secondly, we have a number of end of year celebrations, award ceremonies and graduations coming up, Key Stage 3 on Monday, 1st July, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 on Tuesday, 2nd July, Early Years on Wednesday, 3rd July and Key Stage 4 and 5 on Thursday, 4th July. Parental invites will come directly from each part of the school.

The final day of the year is Friday, 5th July and the school day finishes at 12pm noon. I wish you a good final few weeks and look forward to celebrating our 25 year anniversary with you next year.

Dear Parents,

As the children enter their last term in their current year groups on the Early Primary Campus, it is wonderful to reflect on how they have progressed and matured over the course of the academic year. We are confident they will continue to achieve well as they move into their different year groups in August.

We are delighted to inform you that our successful growth on the Early Primary Campus is continuing. At the end of Term 4 we opened an additional Reception class. Ms. Penny, a very caring and excellent teacher who has UK Reception experience has joined our teaching team for the rest of this academic year and we welcome her to our community.

Also we have appointed a new nurse on the campus for this term only. Nurse Ory who is very experienced and will cover Nurse Mary Joy as she is working on the Secondary Campus this term as Nurse Nicole is away from school as she is expecting her first child.



Unfortunately, as always at this time of the year we have to say goodbye to staff and families who have decided to move on from our school and Ho Chi Minh City. At the end of this school year, Ms. Ila who has worked at the school

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for 3 years will move back to her native Canada to continue her teaching career. Ms. Ila is a much loved teacher by our younger children and we all wish her success and happiness for the future.

Topics studied this term:

- Pre-Nursery – 'My Family And I', focusing on roles within the family
- Nursery – 'Transport', focusing on land, water and air forms of transport
- Reception – 'Favourite Stories', focusing on characters, settings and events in stories

Please continue to read regularly with your child at home and ask them questions about what they have read as this is highly beneficial to their learning. By the end of June all parents will receive very detailed reports on how your child has progressed in school throughout the academic year. The teachers are currently working very hard to ensure that all the reports for the children are as detailed and informative as possible, so that you are kept up-to-date on how well your child has done in school throughout the academic year. If you have any questions about your child's report please do not hesitate to ask the class teacher.

This is another busy period in school and we would particularly like to ensure that you are aware of these important dates.

Friday, 7th June – Pre-Nursery Class Assembly starting at 8:45am

Thursday, 13th June – Reception Transition Morning on the Primary Campus SS1
(A letter will be sent out at a later date)

Wednesday, 3rd July – The Early Years Graduation Ceremony on the SS3 campus, starting at 1:45pm
(More information will follow)

Friday, 5th July – School closes at mid-day

To conclude, I would personally like to thank all parents for the support you have given the school throughout this academic year and I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday with your delightful children.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We look forward to a successful final term.