



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	



News from PRIMARY

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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 such we need parents to confirm their intentions for 2019-20.



**Mr. Steve
Principal**
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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,

We have a busy final term ahead of us this year and pupils will be coming towards the end of their time in their present year groups and with their class teachers.

We have two very important transition days coming up. Year 6 parents and children will be invited to attend a meeting on SS3 on Wednesday, 5th June before the students have their 'Taster Day' events the following day on SS3. Additionally, Year 1 will be hosting our current Reception children on Thursday, 12th June and showing them around the SS1 Campus.

We still have many class Primary assemblies to look forward to before the end of the year:

- 7th June — Class 2KS
- 14th June — Class 1S
- 21st June — Class 6D
- 31st June — Class 1K

During May, our teachers have collected the last pieces of work to make final judgements on your child's academic



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progress. We will then communicate these to you in our end of year reports in late June.

Earlier in Term 5, we sent students from Year 5 and 6 to compete in the FOBISIA games in Phuket. I'd like to thank Ms. Emily for organising this trip and also Mr. Daniel Schoner and Ms. Bim for accompanying the teams. The children, as always, represented the school with great pride and determination. As with all those who represented our school this year; through sports teams for Swimming, Basketball and Football; academically at FOBISIA Maths and Writing contests; and musically such as the upcoming FOBISIA Youth Choir performance; I am always so proud of their behavior and how well they conduct themselves as ABCIS ambassadors.

In what has been a very busy year for everyone involved in Primary, I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support. Looking ahead; the children have Creative Arts week to look forward to at the end of June. This will be quickly followed by the end of year award ceremonies which will both be held on Tuesday, 2nd July. Key Stage 1 will be at 9:15am and Key Stage 2 will be at 10:45am. We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

While the end of each academic year is a time to celebrate, it is also a time to say goodbye to some of our teaching staff. In Key Stage 1, we say goodbye to Ms. Jade and Ms. Lorna. In Key Stage 2, we say farewell to Ms. Rachel and Ms. April. We thank each and every one of them for their loyal service

and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.



Ms. Lorna



Ms. Jade



Ms. April



Ms. Rachel

As always, if you have any queries, feel free to contact your Head of Year, class teacher or myself.