



# Whole School ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## NOW & NEXT

## 2018-2019

### MARCH 2019

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Mindfulness Week (Secondary)

### APRIL 2019

6<sup>th</sup> International Family Fun Day @ SS3 campus  
- Starting at approx. 8.00am \*

11<sup>th</sup> Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs BVIS @ BVIS  
- Starting at approx. 4.10pm \*

6<sup>th</sup> Saigon Senior Maths Challenge @ AIS - Starting at approx. 9.00am \*

15<sup>th</sup> King Hung's Anniversary (Public Holiday)  
- NO SCHOOL

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Science Week

15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 Trip Week

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Primary ECA Session 2 end this week

16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> No ECAs this week

8<sup>th</sup> Primary Swimming Meet (Under 11) vs RISS @ ABCIS  
(Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm \*

19<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Ends, School ends at 3:10pm

9<sup>th</sup> Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs CIS @ CIS  
- Starting at approx. 4.10pm \*

22<sup>nd</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 TERM 4 BREAK – NO SCHOOL

### MAY 2019

6<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY for Teachers (NON-PUPIL DAY)

15<sup>th</sup> Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BIS @ ABCIS  
(Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm \*

7<sup>th</sup> Term 5 Starts

18<sup>th</sup> Junior Logic Challenge @ BIS - Starting at approx. 8.00am

8<sup>th</sup> Primary Swimming City Championship (Under 11) Pool A  
@ ISHCMC - Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

20<sup>th</sup> Under 11 Girls Basketball City Championships Pool A  
@ AmIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

8<sup>th</sup> Under 11 Boys & Girls Basketball vs CIS @ ABCIS  
(Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm \*

21<sup>st</sup> Under 14 Boys Volleyball City Championships Pool A  
@ ABCIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

9<sup>th</sup> Primary Swimming City Championship (Under 11) Pool C  
@ AIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

22<sup>nd</sup> Under 11 Mixed T-Ball Friendly Championships @ BIS  
- Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Primary ECAs (Session 3) start this week

23<sup>rd</sup> Under 14 Girls Volleyball City Championships Pool B @ CIS  
- Starting at approx. 1.00pm \*

14<sup>th</sup> Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs SING @ ABCIS  
(Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm \*

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

15<sup>th</sup> Under 11 Boys & Girls Basketball vs SING @ ABCIS  
(Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm \*

## Abbreviation Key

*	Parents are welcome to attend	BIS	British International School
@	At	BVIS	British Vietnamese International School
approx.	Approximately	SING	Singapore International School
TBC	To be confirmed	CIS	Canadian International School
TBA	To be announced	ISHCMC	International School of Ho Chi Minh City
ECAs	Extra Curricular Activities	RISS	Renaissance International School
Go MAD	Go <b>M</b> ake <b>A</b> <b>D</b> ifference (Charity/Service)	SSIS	Saigon South International School
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage	AmIS	American International School
KS2	Key Stage 2	AAVN	American Academy Vietnam
SS1	Saigon South Campus 1 (Primary)	AIS	Australian International School
SS2	Saigon South Campus 2 (Early Years Foundation Stage)	RMIT	RMIT University Vietnam
SS3	Saigon South Campus 3 (Secondary)	TAS	The American School
FOBISIA	Federation of British International Schools in Asia	COBIS	Council of British International School



# News from EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the most recent version of Now and Next! Firstly, a thank you from me to the large number of parents that attended last weeks Parent's Day, it was lovely to see you and it is so important to use this opportunity to ensure your child is making the best of their learning opportunities.

Secondly, I wanted to give a reminder about the upcoming International Family Fun Day on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be hosting the day on our Secondary campus and I hope to see all of you there enjoying the activities and

supporting our charity fundraising. For more details about how this money is used, please see our school website.

I hope you enjoy the updates.

**Mr. Steve  
Principal**  
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Dear Parents,

We are now in the middle of a very busy term on the campus and it is pleasing to note that pupil numbers are increasing as the academic year progresses. To assist with this busy period we have recently appointed Ms. Suki as the new office manager for the campus. It is a pleasure to welcome Ms. Suki back to the campus as she has spent a few years away from school to start a family. Ms. Suki will work very closely with Mr. Van and Ms. Mi Hyun in the office to maintain the good relationships already built with our parents and continue to provide an excellent service for our community.



Another recent development on the campus is the 'Toddler Mornings' which are held every Wednesday morning from 08:30am to 10:00am. These mornings are open to all the local community and participating children must be between one and three years of age and be accompanied by a supervising parent at all times. Please contact the office to sign up for this event and for more information.

Regarding Parents' Day, it was pleasing to see a large parent attendance and as always it was a pleasure to meet and speak with so many of you. To further support, I recommend that all parents assist your children at home to achieve the targets set by teachers on the pupil reports which were distributed earlier this month. Furthermore, also please use the resources on Edmodo and read with your child the books sent home every week and the online texts provided by 'Bug Club' (Reception only).

We are excited to announce after the success of Reception A's assembly earlier this term that Reception N will be having

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their class assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The other EYFS class assemblies will be in Term 5.

Topics studied by the children this term are:

- Pre-Nursery** – 'Animals', focusing on both farm and jungle animals to develop new vocabulary.
- Nursery** – 'Water', focusing on how we use water and understanding its uses in the wider World.
- Reception** – 'Materials', focusing on explanations and where materials come from.

We have already had Book Week this term where the children participated in many activities related to the theme of 'Escape to an Imaginary World'. We were fortunate to have our Key Stage 2 children visit the campus to assist our younger children to read with them. The parade was also a success with so many outstanding costumes on show. The children will also participate in Science Week in April. Again this will provide an opportunity for our younger children to join in activities with our older pupils to develop their learning in Science.

I would like to thank you all for the continued support throughout the academic year and please remember that if you have any questions regarding your child's education or wellbeing please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's teacher at any time, as their care and development is our priority here at The ABC international School.

I look forward to seeing you all at International Family Day on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

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### **RED RIVER RUN**

Mr. Grant Bowdery and Mr. Rob West would like to share with you the **Red River Run**. In the April holiday they will be running from the National Children's Hospital in Hanoi to a provincial clinic 300km away in Lao Cai with the challenging aim of completing the distance in under 36 hours. They are doing this to raise awareness and funds for **Newborns Vietnam**.

<https://www.newbornsvietnam.org/>

If you would like more information and would like to make a donation to Newborns Vietnam then please contact Mr. Grant and he will be able to share more details with you. Please see The Red River Run facebook page for more information. Mr. Grant and Mr. Rob would really appreciate your support.

A sponsored run for the students at the ABCIS is also being arranged: The students will be encouraged to run as far as they can knowing that each kilometre they run will make a difference to newborn lives in Vietnam.

Details to be announced shortly!