



Whole School ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOW & NEXT

2018-2019

NOVEMBER 2018

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| 26 th - 30 th | Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Go MAD Week | 29 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball A Teams vs BIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 26 th - 30 th | Secondary ECAs (Session 1) break this week | 29 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball B Teams vs BIS @ BIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 27 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs AIS @ AIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | | |

DECEMBER 2018

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| 3 rd - 7 th | Primary ECAs (Session 1) end this week | 14 th | EYFS Sports Day @ SS2 campus - Starting at approx. 9.00am * |
| 3 rd - 7 th | KS1 Go MAD Week | 17 th | KS2 Sports Day @ RMIT - Starting at approx. 9.00am * |
| 6 th | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs BIS @ BIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | 18 th | Secondary Sports Day @ RMIT - Starting at approx. 9.00am * |
| 7 th | KS1 Sports Day @ SS1 campus - Starting at approx. 9.00am * | 19 th | CIE & IGCSE and AS & A Level Awards Event Starting at approx. 10.30am * |
| 10 th - 14 th | KS3 Trip Week | 19 th | Term 2 Ends, School end at 12.00nn (Non-uniform Day) |
| 13 th | Years 1-3 Christmas Concert @ SS3 campus - Starting at approx. 4.30pm * | | |

20th December 2018 – 4th January 2019 TERM 2 BREAK – NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 2019

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| 7 th | Term 3 Starts | 15 th | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs RISS @ RISS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 7 th - 11 th | Secondary ECAs (Session 1) resume this week | 15 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs SING @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 8 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs BVIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | 17 th | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs AmIS @ AmIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 9 th | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs BVIS @ BVIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | 17 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs RISS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 10 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs AAVN @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | 18 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs AmIS-A @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 11 th - 12 th | International Award Practice Expeditions | 19 th | Intermediate Logic Challenge @ RISS - Starting at approx. 8.00am |
| 14 th - 18 th | Primary ECAs (Session 2) start this week | | |

JANUARY 2019 (continue)

21 st - 25 th	Secondary ECAs (Session 1) end this week	24 th	Under 14 Girls Football City Championships Pool C @ RISS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *
21 st - 25 th	International Award Expeditions Week	25 th	Under 19 Girls Basketball City Championships Pool C @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *
22 nd	Under 14 Boys Football City Championships Pool B @ AmIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *	25 th	Term 3 Ends, School ends at 3:10pm
23 rd	Under 19 Boys Basketball City Championships Pool B @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *		

28th January – 8th February TET HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2019

11 th - 12 th	INSET Day (Non-pupil day)	26 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs SING @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *
13 th	Term 4 Starts	27 th - 28 th	South East Asia Maths Competition (SEAMC) - TBC
18 th - 22 nd	Primary ECAs (Session 2) resume this week	27 th	Under 11 Boys & Girls Basketball vs SING @ ABCIS (Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm *
21 st	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs BIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *	28 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *
23 rd	Primary Athletics City Championships @ SSIS Starting at approx. 8.00am *	28 th	Under 19 Boys Football vs SING @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *
23 rd	Secondary Athletics City Championships @ SSIS Starting at approx. 8.00am *	28 th	UNIS MUN 2019, Hanoi (TBC)
25 th - 28 th	Secondary ECAs (Session 2) start this week		

MARCH 2019

1 st	Secondary ECAs (Session 2) start	8 th	Secondary Book Fair @ SS3 Campus
1 st - 2 nd	South East Asia Maths Competition (SEAMC) - TBC	8 th	Book Week Dress Up Day
1 st - 2 nd	UNIS MUN 2019, Hanoi (TBC)	8 th	International Women's Day
1 st - 3 rd	World Maths Championships (Junior Qualifiers) - Jakarta	8 th	House Swim Morning - Starting at approx. 8.30am
4 th - 8 th	Primary Cobis Games, Bangkok (TBC)	11 th - 15 th	KS2 Go MAD Week
4 th - 8 th	Book Week	11 th	Spelling Bee Final
5 th	EYFS Book Fair @ SS2 Campus	13 th	Pi Day
5 th	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs CIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *	14 th	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs AmIS @ AmIS Starting at approx. 4.00pm *
6 th - 7 th	Primary Book Fair @ SS1 Campus	15 th - 17 th	FOBISIA MYPAC (Middle Year Performing Arts Carnival) @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus)
6 th	Under 11 Boys & Girls Basketball vs AmIS @ AmIS Starting at approx. 4.00pm *	18 th	Visual Arts Showcase Evening @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.30pm *
7 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs AmIS @ AmIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm *	19 th	Under 19 Boys Football City Championship Pool B @ TAS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *

MARCH 2019 (continue)

19 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs AAVN @ AAVN Starting at approx. 4.00pm *	21 st	Under 19 Boys & Girls Football vs RISS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *
19 th	Under 19 Boys Football vs BVIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm *	22 nd - 24 th	SAIMUN 2019 (venue TBC)
20 th	Under 19 Girls Football City Championships Pool B @ RISS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm *	22 nd	Parents' Day (Non-pupil Day)
20 th	Under 11 Boys & Girls Basketball vs BVIS @ ABCIS (Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm *	25 th - 29 th	Mindfulness Week
20 th	Under 14 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BVIS @ BVIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm *		

Abbreviation Key

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



News from EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

**NOW
&
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November 2018 Issue

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the most recent version of Now and Next after what has been a busy few weeks with student and parent events such as our sMMile Concert, KS4 Drama production, Science, Maths, MUN and sporting events. We have also introduced a Parent's Room to SS1.

Since the last edition we have introduced Parent ID Cards on SS1 to make access to the campus a little more secure and also allow parents to utilise the school canteen. We hope to extend this in the future to the Secondary campus which now has electronic gates.

We are about to enter a key part of the year with mid-year assessment windows for many students and trips for Key Stage 3. We will have a Christmas concert performed by Years 1 to 3 on Thursday, 13th December and Sports Days for all parts of the school shortly after.



**Mr. Steve
Principal**
steveshaw@theabcis.com

A reminder that Term 2 ends on Friday, 19th December at 12 noon and students return on Monday, 7th January.

As ever, please do contact us if you have any questions or queries and I look forward to seeing you all soon at one of the upcoming events.

Dear Parents,

Term 1 was such a successful time for the students; they have worked so hard and made progress. It was lovely for the teachers to be able to meet with you all on Parents' Day last term and to be able to share the children's work with you. To keep all parents informed of your child's progress, the teachers have all been very busy writing pupil reports which you should have received by now. Please feel free to contact your class teacher at any time if there is anything you would like to discuss further from the reports.



**Mr. Kevin
Head of Campus 2**
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UN Day Picnic- A BIG THANK YOU!

Last term we hosted our annual UN Day Picnic on the campus where all the children and parents came together to enjoy food from different countries. We would like to thank you for making this event such a huge success and special for the children



Labelling of snacks and clothes



Unfortunately, we have had uniform and snacks being misplaced. To help your child please ensure that all their belongings and snacks are labelled with their name.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school. This includes closed black shoes and a hat. Reception children should also bring trainers for PE lessons and need to wear a swimming hat for swimming lessons.



Children's parties



It is a tradition for our pupils to be able to celebrate their birthdays with classmates and their teacher at school. Please remember to liaise with your child's teacher regarding the organisation of the party for the Friday afternoon closest to your child's birthday.

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day this year will be on the morning of Friday, 14th December at **SS2 campus**. All parents are welcome to attend. Please await a letter with further details.



Many thanks for your cooperation and continued support. I look forward to another successful term and seeing you all at Sports Day.