

NEWSLETTER

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VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01-03 September – National Day holidays.
- 4th September – Parent Information Evening.
- 17th September – Moon/Lantern Festival.
- 11th October – Classroom Assessments finalized for Term 1.
- 12th – 20th October – Term 1 holiday.
- 21st October – Term 2 starts.
- 25th October – Term 1 Progress Reports

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear SIS Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends

A warm welcome to all parents, caregivers and family to Singapore International School, Le Chan, Hai Phong. We are extremely proud to have you and your children as founding members of our beautiful new school. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be involved in developing the history of schooling in this beautiful, friendly city alongside our fabulous teachers and staff, and of course our beautiful students and wonderful parent community.

Our students and teachers had a busy first week as everyone got into the swing of the new academic year. Many new things and routines and processes have been learned and a solid foundation has been laid for the years ahead. It is so heartwarming to see the happy smiles emanating from everyone every day – a sure sign everyone is comfortable and enjoying their days.

I would officially like to introduce our local and international teachers for this year:

Ms. Minh Ha, who is the Head of Vietnamese for primary.
Ms. Thuy, who is Head of Vietnamese for the K1K section.
K1-K2 Integrated – Ms. Van, Ms. Jamie and Ms. Nhung.
Prep Integrated – Ms. Trang, Ms. Carmen and Ms. Thuy.
Year 1 Integrated class – Ms. Anh and Ms. Carmen.
Year 2 Integrated class – Ms. Quynh and Ms. Jamie.
Year 3 Integrated class – Ms. Nga and Ms. Jamie.

Mr. Yassine will teach all the PE as well as STEM in the school as well as some English and Social Studies in Year 2 and Year 3.

A hallmark of any great school is the communication channel between the school, its staff and its parents. We welcome a constant flow of communication both ways, so parents, please never hesitate to contact the school or teachers should you require more information about your child's progress or the school in general.

Wishing everyone a truly fantastic and memorable year.

Mark Watling
Head Teacher



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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Dear parents,

Greetings to all the beloved parents of Singapore International School!

First of all, allow me, Nguyen Thi Minh Ha, Head of the Vietnam Studies Department for Primary Students, to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to you and your families for good health, happiness, and success!

The 2024-2025 school year marks the first year of operation at our new international school in our beloved Hai Phong. This milestone would not have been possible without the support and companionship of you, our dear parents, and students—the very first to be listed in our school's records. I am deeply honored to contribute alongside Principal Mark Watling and a team of experienced educators who teach and care for our students with all the heart of a true teacher.

We take immense pride in being the first teachers at this school and hope that in this new and exciting journey, our students will have a school year, and many more to come, filled with health, joy, happiness, and the acquisition of valuable knowledge and skills, which will be the solid foundation for their future academic paths.

We sincerely thank you for your trust and invaluable support.

Ms. Minh Ha
Head of Vietnamese

GENERAL REMINDERS AND UPDATES

1. The school day starts at 8.25am for primary classes and 8.30am for KIK classes. Parents are reminded to please drop off their children in time to start their school day.
2. The school day finishes at 4.00pm for all students. Parents are reminded to please collect their children timeously. KIK students should be collected from the classrooms, primary students should be collected from the canteen area.
3. A reminder please about school uniform. Please refer to your child's student handbook for more details. Please especially remember:
 - a) PE uniform to be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays which are the days all students have PE lessons.
 - b) Closed shoes to be worn by all primary students – this is for safety reasons.
4. After school clubs and extra-curricular activities will commence from Monday 9 September. More details on these activities will be sent soon.
5. Class newsletters will be sent out weekly on a Friday, and will provide parents and update and insight into the weekly activities for that week as well as some information for activities for the following week.
6. A general school newsletter will be sent out once a month, generally during the last week of each month.
7. All parents are please encouraged to download the 'My Kinderworld' app onto their devices. This app will become the main point communication channel between the school, teachers and parents. Details of the 'My Kinderworld' app have been sent last week via class teachers. Please contact your child's teacher of the school if you require more information about the app.
8. If your child is sick and not attending school on any day, please kindly advise the school accordingly before 8.30am.



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PHOTO GALLERY – OUR FIRST WEEK

