



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Great to see all the students back on Campus.

Again thank you for your continued support, cooperation and assistance during this challenging Coronavirus time.

I would like to take this opportunity to share upcoming events and celebrations during the month of June.

1. Semester 2 Examinations will be for one week, beginning June the 8th, 2020.
A schedule will be sent home soon.
2. Semester 2 Report Cards will go home in the last week of school. The last day of school will be June the 26th.
3. There will be no concert this year. Graduation celebrations will be held at school. Days and dates will be advised and shared with all families.
4. There will be no iPSLE examination this Academic Year. It has been cancelled.
5. The KIK summer school is taking registrations. Please contact the School Office for further communication.

A reminder to all parents that prompt parent pick up of students each afternoon is greatly appreciated. Supervision finishes daily at 5.00 pm.

Please contact your child's classroom teacher or the school office if you need further information.

Yours in learning,

Mark Priddis – Principal

Dear Parents,

Our sincere thanks for entrusting us with your children throughout 2019-20. We're already preparing for the new year, with several initiatives that will help to further improve the educational program.

We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding shown throughout the Covid-19 campus closures. It was a challenging time for everyone, and by all working together I believe we were able to limit the disruption to learning as much as possible, ensuring students could continue making progress.

As the school year comes to a close there are some important events to be aware of:

SIS internal exams

Monday 8 June	Tuesday 9 June	Wednesday 10 June	Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June
International Years 1-8 Mathematics	International Years 1-4 Science Years 5-8 Mathematics part 2	Integrated Y1-9 and International Y1-8 English – Writing	Integrated Y1-9 and International Y1-8 English – Language and Comprehension	International Years 5-8 Science

NB: English - Listening and Speaking will be calculated using classroom-based assessments

DOET exams: Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June (Check with Form/Main Teacher for details.)

Should you have any questions please contact your child's Form/Main Teachers or the Office.

During the summer break you may want to encourage your child to read for enjoyment – in whatever language they are most comfortable - as it is a skill fundamental to overall academic success. It is also important to take time for other activities, such as playing sports or engaging in the arts. This will help your child to develop interests that help to make them more well-rounded.

All the best for a safe and enjoyable July.

Respectfully,

Robert Madden - Deputy Principal (Pedagogy Coach).

Dear Parents,

It's been wonderful to welcome back all student throughout this month. It has been nice to see so many smiling and happy faces returning to school. All students have been dearly missed by teachers and staff.

Now that we are open, we remain dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of all students. We will continue to follow safety guidelines by taking each student's temperature and sanitizing hands upon entrance.

As we move into the final month of this school year, please pay close attention to announcements and important upcoming dates.

If you ever have any questions about events or your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or our office.

Yours faithfully,

Caroline Atkinson - Deputy Principal



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Dear Parents and Students,

After celebrating the traditional Tet holiday with the family, instead of going to school to continue studying, the children were forced to stay home to isolate from society and prevent Corona virus infection. The new pandemic Covid-19 is very dangerous. To date there is no information about a vaccine to treat Corona virus.

However, while Covid-19 is still spreading at a tremendous rate in the United States and other countries in Europe, Vietnam has initially prevented the epidemic effectively. As such, all people must strictly follow all the instructions from the Government. To ensure safety for individual and community, the school has required teachers, staffs and students to measure body temperature, wear a mask, wash their hands regularly with hand sanitizer when they come to school.

Back to school, what do you see first?

These are the bright red flowers blooming on the branches in the schoolyard as a sign of the end of exam season 2019-2020. After more than 3 months of staying at home to avoid the prolonged Covid - 19 epidemic, all teachers and students of our school have made great efforts to ensure quality throughout the online learning period. The students are well-prepared for their Semester 2 exams. We are confident they will achieve the best results.

I wish you all the best in the final exams!

**Mdm. Phung Thi Tuyet Minh
Senior Head of Vietnamese Studies**

Dear Parents,

We are so happy to have all of our wonderful KIK students back in school with us again! We are truly grateful for your patience and support during online learning.

Now that we are back on campus, we have been taking special care to maintain our new health and hygiene procedures and to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe.

We are also working on reviewing everything we have covered this year and are using our extended hours to make sure students have time to work on any material they have not yet mastered.

The end of the school year is approaching quickly and we are looking forward to sharing end-of-year reports with all of our KIK families next month. In the meantime, please speak with your child's teacher if you would like suggestions on how to continue supporting your child's learning at home.

Lindsay Stanford - Head of Studies (Kindergarten)



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Dear Parents,

During such a challenging time I am happy to report that our high school has remained almost unaffected with regards to curriculum and instruction. Thanks to the efforts of all our staff for adapting to the online teaching, employed throughout March, April and May, and for ensuring our students have continued access to quality instruction.

With regards to the Cambridge International exams as written by our IGCSE 2, AS Level and A Level Students, you may already be aware the exams for the May/June series have been cancelled. This does not mean students have lost out on a grade, and instead Cambridge has designed another format for our school to follow. This new format, used only for this exam series, means that students will still receive an actual grade for their years' worth of study, and this grade will be treated exactly the same by all universities worldwide, just as if they had written the exams. The results will also be released on schedule in early August, with no further delays expected.

Donovan Neethling - Head of Studies (High School)



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