



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ SAIGONSOUTH

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

Dear Parents,

As we close out the academic school year of 2024-2025, I would like to congratulate the students on their hard work and perseverance across their different subjects and programs. Having personally reviewed each student's final report, an overwhelming number of students have shown steady and meaningful progress across English and their core subject programs. I encourage all students to keep up their great efforts... aim even higher next year!

We also need to thank all parents for your support and trust in our school. Your contributions to the school community and care you show your children, provide school staff with all the motivation we need to continue providing your child with a world-class education in a caring and friendly environment.

We all have a lot to look forward to next year as we continue on our journey of consistent self-evaluation and improvement. In particular, students can look forward to:

1. A redesigned English support program, for students who need just that little bit of extra help,
2. A new-look Chinese class structure and international curriculum,
3. Greatly expanded subject choice selection in High School,
4. A Cambridge aligned curriculum extending down from High School into Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7.

I look forward to seeing you in August next year!

Best regards,

**Donovan Ryan Neethling, Med
Principal**

As we close out another successful academic year, we reflect with pride on the many milestones achieved by our students. Our middle school learners have continued to grow in independence and maturity as they adapted to the demands of secondary education. Meanwhile, our IGCSE 2 students completed their full Cambridge examination series with determination, and our graduating seniors are now preparing for exciting new chapters at respected universities around the world.

Beyond academics, this term has shown just how vibrant and committed our student body is. In the weeks following their exams, High School Cambridge students came together to prepare and deliver inspiring performances for our end-of-year concert. A special highlight was the student emcees, whose confident and thoughtful presence exemplified the strength of student-led initiatives this year.

As always, farewells are tinged with both gratitude and anticipation. We say goodbye to those moving on with great confidence in their future success, and we warmly welcome the new students and families joining our community. SIS @ Saigon South remains a place where young people are challenged, supported, and celebrated.

Wishing all families a safe, joyful, and restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Best regards,

Joshua Lowery - Head of Studies (Secondary)



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Time flies, the 2024-2025 school year is end, the school would like to send our sincere thanks to parents for your companionship, trust and valuable support throughout the past school year. The Bilingual Program held the Primary - Secondary School Completion & Gratitude Ceremony in a solemn and cozy atmosphere. The school would like to congratulate the students on completing a stage in their journey to conquer knowledge. We would also like to congratulate Le Van Ha Thanh, grade 9, who was admitted to the grade 10 English major at Tran Dai Nghia High School.

In the last week of this school year, students are busy practicing, preparing the final steps for the big ceremony of the whole school, taking place at the Opera House on Friday, 27 June 2025. The ceremony promises to bring parents special performances. Once again, we would like to sincerely thank you for your trust and cooperation. We wish you and your family good health, happiness and success; and we wish the students a joyful summer with their families.

Primary have had a very fun and exciting month! We enjoyed Children's Day at the beginning of the month, where the students got to enjoy a variety of activities, including seeing a magician perform fantastic tricks which left everyone impressed! The students also enjoyed a lovely feast! As well as that, we went on a school trip to Alluvia Cacao Farm and Chocolate Factory for the first time. It was a long drive, but worth it, as the children got to explore the farm as well as make their own chocolate bar! We have all been enjoying practicing for the end of year concert, and all of the class have had many opportunities to perform in front of their peers, as well as enjoy their friend's class performances. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break, full of excitement and relaxation, so that everyone is ready for the challenge next year!



Best Regards,
Billy Hare - Head of Studies (Primary)



Best regards,
Vuong Y Binh - Head of Vietnamese Studies



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Dear Parents,

June is here, and we are wrapping up the school year with a month full of exploration, creativity, and happiness! Our theme—water, weather, and the changing seasons—has sparked curiosity and wonder in our young learners.



Week 2: Extreme Weather

This week, we are focusing on dramatic weather phenomena—storms, thunderstorms, and tornadoes. Through engaging stories and songs, children learn about the power of nature and how to stay safe during severe weather.

Curriculum Highlights

Week 1: Water in All Its Forms

We began the month by exploring the different states of water: liquid, solid, and gas. The children had a fantastic time with ice cube painting, water pouring stations, and even created a in a jar to observe how water changes its form.





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Week 3: The Seasons of the Year

From sunny summers to snowy winters, we are exploring how the seasons affect our environment. The children are making seasonal art, dressing up, and singing songs about nature's changes. We are also tracking the daily weather to see what season June feels like!



Week 4: Countdown to the Concert!

We are getting ready for our End-of-Year Concert, which will feature songs and dances inspired by traditional folk dances from around the globe. This event is a joyful celebration of all that the children have learned and how much they have grown.

Thank you for your support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to watch your children learn, laugh, and thrive. Wishing you a wonderful summer!



Warm regards,
Le Trang Nhung- Lead Teacher (Kindergarten)