



Whole School ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOW & NEXT

2018-2019

SEPTEMBER 2018

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| 24 th Mid-Autumn Festival | 27 th US University Fair - Starting at 8.30am Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus * |
| 24 th Settling in Evening for Y7, Y10 & Y12 - Starting at 3.30pm Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus * | 27 th Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs BIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 26 th Under 11 Boys Football vs SIS @ SIS Starting at approx. 3.10pm * | |

OCTOBER 2018

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| 1 st - 5 th sMMile Week | 16 th Under 19 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs CIS @ CIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 2 nd Under 19 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs BVIS @ BVIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * | 17 th Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs CIS @ ABCIS (Primary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.10pm * |
| 3 rd Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs BIS @ BIS Starting at approx. 3.10pm * | 18 th Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs CIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 4 th Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs BVIS @ BVIS Starting at approx. 4.00pm * | 22 nd - 26 th Cultural Appreciation Week |
| 4 th sMMile Concert Evening - Starting at 4.30pm Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus Theatre * | 22 nd Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs AmIS @ AmIS (TBC) Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 8 th British Council UK University Fair - Starting at 8.30am Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus * | 23 rd Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs AmIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 8 th Secondary Swim Meet (U14 - U19) vs RISS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 3.00pm * | 23 rd French Café at Secondary Campus (SS3) Canteen Starting at approx. 12.35pm |
| 9 th Under 19 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs AAVN @ AAVN Starting at approx. at 4.00pm * | 24 th French Café at Primary Campus (SS1) near Poolside Starting at approx. 12.15pm |
| 9 th Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs SIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * | 24 th Under 11 Boys & Girls Football vs RISS @ RISS Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 10 th Internal MUN (TBC) | 24 th Under 19 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs AmIS @ AmIS Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 11 th Under 19 Boys & Girls Volleyball vs SIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * | 25 th Under 14 Boys & Girls Basketball vs RISS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 12 th PARENTS DAY (Non-Pupil day) | 26 th UN Day Dress Up Day |
| 16 th Options & Careers Evening for KS4/5 - Starting at 3.30pm Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus * | 26 th Term 1 Ends, School end at 3.10pm |

29th October - 2nd November Term 1 Break - NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2018

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| 5 th | Term 2 Starts | 15 th | Years 4 - 6 Production Concert (Venue and Time: TBC) * |
| 5 th | ECAs (Session 1) continue from Term 1 | 20 th | Vietnamese Teachers' Day |
| 5 th | Under 14 Boys Basketball City Championships Pool A @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) -Starting at approx. 1.00pm * | 20 th | Secondary Swimming (Under 14 - Under 19) City Championship Pool A @ ISHCMC Starting at approx. 1.00pm * |
| 6 th | Under 14 Girls Basketball City Championships Pool B @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) -Starting at approx. 1.00pm * | 20 th | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs SIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 6 th | Under 19 Boys Volleyball City Championships Pool B @ AIS - Starting at approx.1.00pm * | 20 th | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs SIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) - Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 6 th | Under 19 Girls Volleyball City Championships Pool C @ AAVN - Starting at approx.1.00pm * | 22 nd | Under 14 Boys & Girls Football vs CIS @ ABCIS (Secondary Campus) -Starting at approx. 4.10pm * |
| 7 th | Under 11 Boys Football City Championships Pool A @ BIS - Starting at approx.1.00pm * | 22 nd | KS4 Drama Production - Starting at 4.30pm Venue: ABCIS Secondary Campus Theatre * |
| 7 th | Under 11 Girls Football City Championships Pool B @ SSIS - Starting at approx. 1.00pm * | 23 rd | Under 19 Boys & Girls Basketball vs CIS @ CIS Starting at approx. 4.00pm * |
| 10 th | Saigon Junior Maths Competitions @ ABCIS Secondary Campus - Starting at approx. 8.30 am * | 24 th | Saigon Intermediate Maths Competition @ AmIS Starting at approx. 8.30am * |
| 13 th | UK Senior Maths Challenge (TBC) | 26 th - 30 th | Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Go MAD Week |

Abbreviation Key

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| * Parents are welcome to attend | BIS British International School |
| @ At | BVIS British Vietnamese International School |
| approx. Approximately | SIS 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 M ake A D ifference (Charity/Service) | SSIS Saigon South International School |
| UN Day United Nation Day | AmIS American International School |
| MUN Model United Nations | AAVN American Academy Vietnam |
| SS1 Saigon South Campus 1 (Primary) | AIS Australian International School |
| SS2 Saigon South Campus 2 (Early Years Foundation Stage) | |
| SS3 Saigon South Campus 3 (Secondary) | |



News from EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

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September 2018 Issue

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the very first Now and Next of the 2018-2019 academic year.

My first message to all is a huge thank you for your help support and cooperation over the first few weeks. Due to the expansion onto three campuses there have been a lot of changes to routines and in a few cases, further changes to those routines over the first few weeks as we improve procedures to support the children. The smooth start was only possible due to our strong home-school partnership.

Connected to the home-school relationship, a reminder that the first Parent's Day will be quickly upon us, Friday October 12th. You will receive more detailed information about the routines on each of the three campuses shortly. I will be



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Principal**
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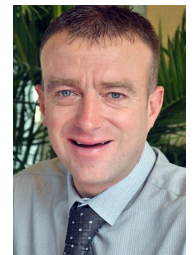
visiting all three campuses during the day and look forward to meeting as many parents as possible.

Finally, I wish you all well for what is already a very positive academic year and will welcome any feedback that will help us to further improve our service to you.

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the EYFS Campus, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families. It has been a pleasure to watch the children enjoy being in school and to observe how quickly and happily they have settled back into their routines and lessons. All parents should feel so proud of the way in which their children have behaved and cared for each other.

Our Curriculum in the EYFS department is taught through songs, stories, role-play, circle times and a wide range of activities that the children can access through child-initiated and adult led sessions. This is seen very much as the foundations of learning in preparation for children's future education. Phonics is also taught in Reception, which enhances your child's reading skills. To further enhance curriculum time, we like to make sure that all of our parents and children are kept fully informed and have an understanding of our daily routines and safety rules.



**Mr. Kevin
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JEWELLERY



For health and safety purposes, we would prefer that children do **not** wear jewellery to school.

HEALTH and SAFETY



During playtimes, all children must wear a cap or hat so that they have maximum protection from the sun. Water is always available to the children at all times.



For safety reasons, the children must also wear **plain black closed shoes**. This is school policy.

PICK UP AFTER SCHOOL



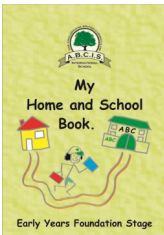
All the children are now picked up from their classrooms. Please ensure that all parent/carers arrive to school **on time at 3:10pm** to pick up the children.

BIRTHDAYS



To limit impact to lesson times all birthdays are celebrated on a Friday afternoon.

HOME SCHOOL DIARIES



To further help the children to settle please remember to share the daily timetable routines and keep checking the green Home School Diary for messages.

LABELLING OF ITEMS



Please ensure **all your child's clothes** are labelled with their names on. Also please label any snacks and drinks that the children bring to school. Unfortunately there is always time lost by the children and teachers looking for the correct items.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL ON THE BUS



Please reinforce at home our bus behaviour expectations. Children must wear their seatbelts at all times and behave the same way as if they were in school. All children also need to treat the bus supervisors with respect and listen to their instructions.

PE & SWIMMING (Reception only)



Please ensure that all children bring the ABCIS PE & Swimming kits to school on the appropriate days. Children also need to come to school in their school uniform every day, even on PE days, as part of their development is to change in and out of their PE and Swimming kits.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or your class teacher if you have any questions. We look forward to an exciting year of learning and enjoyment for all the children.