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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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February 2017

Dear Parents and School Community

"Chúc Mừng Năm Mới"

I do hope you all had a marvelous Tet holiday.

Welcome back to our third term. We are now entering the 2nd Semester of our school year. It is hard to believe we are now well into February; time has certainly flown by.

February may be a short month but it is certainly an active one. Our children have buckled down and are gaining ground day by day.

Thank you for your participation with Parent-Teacher conferences the week of February 13th. We were very happy to see so many of you at school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all of the importance of having our children in school on time. Classes begin at 8:15 am every day. Students who come late not only miss important information for the day but also may disrupt the flow of a lesson in progress. Please try to have your child in school prior to 8:15 am. Children should arrive in proper school uniform.

We are looking forward, once again, to offering a wide variety of afterschool activities this term. After school activities begin on Monday February 27th and will run for 6



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weeks.

As always, our children's, safety, health, happiness and academic growth are what we concentrate on each day and we appreciate all the support you as parents provide us with.

We have enjoyed working with all of you in Semester 1 and look forward to continuing our partnership in the 2nd Semester.

Warm wishes,
Ms. Kimberley
Principal

From the Deputy Principal:

The after-school activities (ASA) programme has kicked off to a good start and this year our participation rate has steadily increased compared to last two years. We would like to thank the parents who helped make this possible by keeping to the deadlines and submitting payment on time. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy", so the saying goes. We hope that by introducing the ASA, students have a breather from intense classroom learning and have a break to enjoy activities they are passionate about or show an interest in. We hope also that our students develop a better understanding of teamwork and group dynamics as they participate in these activities.

Next Term we hope to bring in a few more after school clubs so that kids can have a greater variety of choices to complement the learning in the Classroom.

The WASC Visiting Team will come by for a school visit sometime in mid-April to check on our procedures and our efforts to keep accreditation status. We have been given a 3 year accreditation, based on sound systems and procedures, and we are continuing in our efforts to keep our accreditation status and showcase improvements and developments to visiting the WASC team.

The End of Year Concert will be held on the 19th of June and preparations are underway; with teachers working hard with their students on the performance and costumes. Our theme This year is called "a Celebration of Cultures and so we will



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be showcasing dances from various cultures and sub cultures in the world. We promise to showcase a spectacular and dazzling show for all parents and guests.

Mr. Mustafa Fazal,

Deputy Principal

From Head of Vietnamese Studies

Dear Parents,

I was excited to see all the students after the Lunar New Year vacation and was glad to know that they all had a happy holiday on the occasion of a happy new year 2017.

There were lots of interesting learning activities taken place in this February. The teachers have been spending a lot of time and effort in teaching to bring great learning outcomes for children. I was also very impressed to see clear progress on all students in learning and practicing.

With great cooperation and support of parents, the school, teachers and students we will have another exciting and successful semester.

Best regards,

Vu Thi Bich Lien

Head of Vietnamese Studies

Important dates:

6 February: Term 3 starts

