

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year at SIS! We are delighted to have our students back on campus, ready for another year of learning, growth, and exciting experiences. A special welcome is extended to all new families joining our school community, we look forward to partnering with you on your child's educational journey.







We would also like to welcome 2 new members of staff; Ms. Nguyen Thi Hong Gam who is our newly appointed Deputy Head of Vietnamese, and Mr Jack Ross White who will be teaching our year 5 International class this year.













Team-Building Activity Day - 8th August

We began the year with a vibrant Team-Building Activity Day on 8 August, designed to help students connect, collaborate, and settle back into school life. The day was filled with interactive games, problem-solving challenges, and opportunities for students across different classes to work together. It was a wonderful way to strengthen friendships, build confidence, and set a positive tone for the year ahead.















DynEd Update – Strengthening English Learning

We would like to update you on changes to our DynEd English programme. Starting this academic year, DynEd lessons will be moved back under the English Department's direct instruction to ensure closer integration with our curriculum.

For Grades 5 and 6, we will be focusing on test preparation for the IPLSE and ISA test components, ensuring our students are well-prepared and confident. Grade 4 will continue to develop their language abilities in the class with their regular class teachers.

This shift allows for more targeted teaching, consistent monitoring, and the opportunity to directly address the skills needed for both our school assessments and international testing standards.

Parents and students can still use the DynEd Neo until our system subscription expires.





First Buddy Reading Session

We are excited to share that our first Buddy Reading activity for the year took place this month. Students from across the school were paired with their "buddy class" to read together, share stories, and build relationships that span different year levels. This initiative not only encourages a love for reading but also fosters mentorship, leadership, and confidence in our students. The smiles and laughter during these sessions remind us of the joy that comes from learning together.















We look forward to many more exciting activities and learning experiences this term. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership, together, we can ensure this year is a rewarding and memorable one for all our students.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!





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Kind regards,

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