



NEWSLETTER

September at SIS Van Phuc

September has been another busy and enjoyable month at Singapore International School, Van Phuc, with plenty happening both inside and outside the classroom.



2026

VIETNAM

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

2/9/2026



One of the highlights of the month was our **Vietnam National Day celebrations**. Students and staff came together to recognise this important occasion and celebrate Vietnamese culture, history and national pride. It was wonderful to see our students taking part in the activities and helping to create such a colourful and positive atmosphere across the school.





MID-AUTUMN festival

We also enjoyed celebrating the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, another special occasion for our school community. Students had the opportunity to take part in festive activities, learn more about the traditions associated with the festival and celebrate together with their classmates and teachers. It was a lovely opportunity to bring the school community together and recognise an important part of Asian culture.









School Uniform

This month, we have also been focusing on school uniform and the importance of students arriving each day dressed correctly and ready for school. Wearing the correct uniform helps to promote a sense of belonging, pride and shared identity across our school community.

To make this a little more fun for our students, we held a school-wide class uniform competition, recognising classes that consistently demonstrated excellent uniform standards. It has been great to see students encouraging one another and taking pride in representing their class and their school.





SWIMMING

Alongside these events, students have continued to settle into their learning, participate in our swimming programme and After School Activities, and become increasingly confident in their classroom routines.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



As we move into October, we look forward to continuing to celebrate our students' learning, achievements and contributions to the Van Phuc community.

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SEPTEMBER | EXPANDING LEARNING SPACES – INSPIRING THINKING

At the Vietnamese Programme – SIS Van Phuc, each month, one grade level takes part in learning sessions beyond the classroom — an approach that was introduced to parents at the beginning of the school year.

Changing the learning environment creates more opportunities for students to observe, think, communicate and apply their knowledge to real-life contexts.



GRADE 2 | "THE SCHOOL CAMPUS THROUGH MY EYES"

Starting from the familiar school grounds, students explore the world of language through what they see, hear and observe in their surroundings.

They identify words related to objects and activities and use them to create sentences describing actions a natural learning journey from observation → word selection → expression.

Through the topic "My School", students further develop their Speaking and Listening skills by observing, selecting ideas, expressing their thoughts and listening to their peers.







GRADES 3 & 4 | LEARNING TO THINK – LEARNING TO TAKE OWNERSHIP

In Mathematics and Vietnamese lessons, students are given more opportunities to think independently, choose ways to solve problems, exchange ideas, present their thinking and make adjustments.

Because the value of a lesson lies not only in finding the correct answer, but also in how students think their way towards it.





**ONE GRADE EACH MONTH –
ONE NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

Learning sessions beyond the classroom will continue throughout the school year, with each grade taking its turn and activities designed to suit students' learning goals and developmental needs.

Expanding learning spaces to expand the way we learn.

Nurturing language to inspire deeper thinking.

Creating opportunities for every student to take ownership of their learning journey.

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Nurturing Identity – Inspiring Futures

