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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.

### Message from the Principal

I am pleased to announce that we had a delightful August school opening here at the SIS@BDNC. The children entered the building each morning with bright eyes and excitement. It was a pleasure to receive the warm welcome from many students, parents, and staff members. As a parent of two young sons in the schools, I share the dual role of principal and parent.

We want to give a *very warm welcome* to our new children, and staff members! You will find that our learning community is not only one of high standards, but one that has a warm and caring atmosphere. We are glad that you joined us!!!

Our teachers were carefully chosen because of their education, skills, and vibrant personalities. They have already started to make a very positive impact this academic year. A sincere thank you to all of our staff members! You put in many long hours of preparation. We know that you have gone beyond the call of duty to make your classes not only attractive, but the content of your lessons up to the highest standards.

A special thank you to our dear Deputy Principal, Mr. Regan Armstrong, for your amazing contribution.

You will receive a newsletter each month with special events and information. Please also look at your child's handbook for upcoming events, homework, and communication with the teachers.

Sincerely yours,

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Principal

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- NATIONAL DAY (NO SCHOOL):  
SEPTEMBER 2
- MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL: SEPTEMBER  
14
- LAST DAY OF TERM 1: OCTOBER 14
- FIRST DAY OF TERM 2: OCTOBER 24
- MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL: 9:00 - 9:45AM,  
SEPTEMBER 15
- OPEN HOUSE: 10:00- 11:45AM,  
SEPTEMBER 15



**A friendly reminder for the health and safety of our families and staff**

#### Drop-off/pick-up

Please do not drop children early in the morning. If a child is not enrolled in clubs, be sure to pick them up when their classes end (15:30 for international year 1 to 4, 16:15 for Integrated and International year 5 and above). If your child has a club that day, pick up is promptly at 5 PM.

Please do not send your child with a fever or other illnesses to school. Please inform the school if your child has been sick.

#### Parking Guide Lines

Nursery, K1, K2, Prep, and Year 1-4: Please use the main gate for drop off/pickup. Do not park cars in the middle of the road.

Years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9: Please use the second gate (high school). Drive in, drop children off and continue out on to the street. There is a parking area at the high school block if you need to stop and wait. The security guards monitor traffic. To ensure safety, older siblings can walk younger siblings to block A (the main building).

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### Morning Snacks

Lunch at SIS@BDNC for Year 1 and above is at 1pm. This later lunch time is necessary because many of our students have classes until 4.15pm followed by an after school club. When children move from Prep to Year 1 they take a few weeks to adjust to this later lunch time.

To help children make this adjustment, please give your children breakfast before they come to school. In primary school we offer a 'morning snack' at 10.15am. This is not breakfast and we encourage them to have breakfast before coming to school.

#### Mid-Autumn Festival

We will hold our annual Mid-autumn Festival on September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Multi-purpose hall at Singapore International School @ Binh Duong New City. The students will decorate the school and pin boards with festive paper lanterns and mid-autumn decorations. Additionally, there will be a traditional Dragon Dance come from high school students and the tale "Mr.Cuoi" performed fantastically by primary students. Following the festival, students in each year level will join different activities including Games, Lantern making, Fruit plate decoration.

This autumn festival would bring an exciting and fantastic day to our students. We hope you all could join this event. We wish you a warm and joyful autumn season.

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