



KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN @ THE MANOR - HCMC

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year! We have had such a wonderful start to the new year. Welcome to all the new members of our KIK family, and welcome back to all returning students!

I am looking forward to another great year with all of you filled with learning and exploration. Each week, or two weeks, your child will explore a new learning theme. Teachers will prepare activities across the curriculum that relate to each theme.

Look for more information about what your child is learning each week in their Student Handbook. Please remember to sign and return their folders every Monday. The Student Handbooks along with messages and letters from the Principal are the best way to stay informed about all of the wonderful activities we are doing in school.

Take note of the Important Upcoming Dates as we have many wonderful celebrations and events this semester! Mid-Autumn Festival will be celebrated on September 21st. Also coming up in September, we will have our annual fire drill. A student favorite is Halloween. We celebrate by dressing up in our favorite costumes. We also look forward to our annual Christmas Charity fair in December.

If you ever have any questions about events or your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or our office. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. I looking forward to all the great memories to be made this year and continuing to observe our children learn and grow.

Kindest regards,
Caroline Atkinson
Principal





Welcome

I would like to warmly welcome our new staff and teachers to the KIK family. From Canada, Ms. Stephanie is our new Prep International teacher, class teacher of the Curious Crabs; and Ms. Luyen Assistant Teacher to our K1 Integrated, the Funny Fish class. We are so happy to have them as part of our team this year!



School Uniforms

Kindly be reminded this year we have updated our school uniform policy. Every child is required to wear the proper school uniform to school each day: KinderWorld shirt, and grey skirt or shorts. On P.E. days and excursions, the required uniform is the orange polo shirt, grey P.E. shorts and running shoes. If you are unsure of your child's class schedule, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Additionally, your child has Water Activity/Swimming one day each week. On this day, please supply a swimming suit, towel and plastic bag for wet clothing. Again, see your child's classroom teacher if you are unsure of the class schedule.

If you have any questions regarding the school uniform policy, please refer to the enrolment terms and conditions or your child's Student Handbook. The guidelines for student uniforms are located there. Please do not hesitate to contact our Office Staff if you have additional questions or are having difficulty adhering to our school uniform policy. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support.



Drop-off and Pick-up

Please be reminded that drop-off time for students is **8:15 - 8:45 am**. Whilst we understand arriving 5-10 minutes late on occasion, regular or extended late arrival means that your child misses the first lessons of the day, as well as the time needed to settle into the school environment, socialize with friends and adjust to the classroom setting. Regular late arrivals can disrupt your child's learning and the learning of others in the class.

Students are expected to be collected at **3:30 pm**. Again, flexibility of 5-10 minutes is understandable, however staff members are not available to supervise children collected later than 3:45pm and regular late collection disrupts the teacher's preparations for the next school day. Please refer to the enrolment terms and conditions for further explanation and contact the school office if you are having difficulty with these requirements.



Meet the Teacher Night

On Thursday, 23 August, we celebrated the opening of the new school year with a Meet the Teacher Night. All classes had a wonderful attendance with parents eager to hear about the activities of the coming year, or share a learning experience with their child. The teaching staff greatly appreciated your attendance. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who came. I would also like to thank to the teachers for planning such wonderful and enjoyable activities! Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher if you require further information regarding any aspect of your child's learning throughout this school year.



We have so much fun learning, dancing, singing, and playing at our Friday Assemblies!

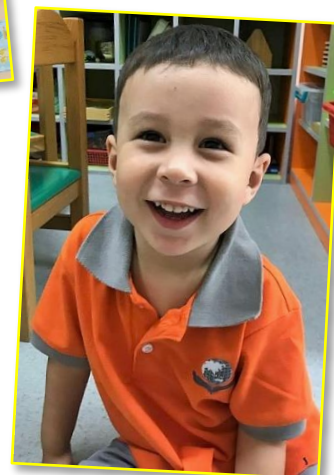




Super Star Students

At each Friday assembly, one student from each class is chosen as the Super Star Student. They are chosen for displaying exemplary behavior, growth and development, or demonstrating our virtues. Congratulations to this month's stars!

Keep up the good work!



Meet the KIK 2018 – 2019 Classes

Prep Integrated – Shining Seashells



Prep International – Curious Crabs



K2 Integrated – Dolly Dolphins



K1-2 International – Terrific Turtles



K1 Integrated – Funny Fish



Nursery Integrated – Baby Sharks



Important Upcoming Dates

National Day (no school).....	4 September 2018
Fire Drill.....	5 September 2018
Mid-Autumn Festival	21 September 2018
End Term 1... ..	12 October 2018
Term 1 Break (no school).....	15-19 October 2018
Begin Term 2.....	22 October 2018