



NEWSLETTER



August has been a lovely start to the new school year at KIK Van Phuc, and it has been wonderful to welcome our children back to campus.





KIK

For our youngest learners, the beginning of a new school year is an especially important time. Over the past few weeks, children have been getting to know their teachers, reconnecting with friends, exploring their classrooms and becoming comfortable with the routines of the school day.





Across KIK, our teachers have focused on helping children feel happy, safe and secure while encouraging their independence, confidence and curiosity. Through play, songs, stories, movement and classroom activities, the children have already begun building the relationships and skills that will support their learning throughout the year.





August has also seen the start of our swimming lessons. Swimming is an important part of our wider programme, helping children build confidence in the water while developing coordination, physical skills and independence. It has been wonderful to see the children beginning their lessons and enjoying this new part of their weekly routine.





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This newsletter looks back at some of the special moments from August and celebrates the wonderful start our children have made.

Thank you to our families for your support in helping the children settle into the new school year. We look forward to seeing their confidence, friendships and learning continue to grow in the months ahead.

Michael Ogden

Principal

Singapore International School, Van Phuc

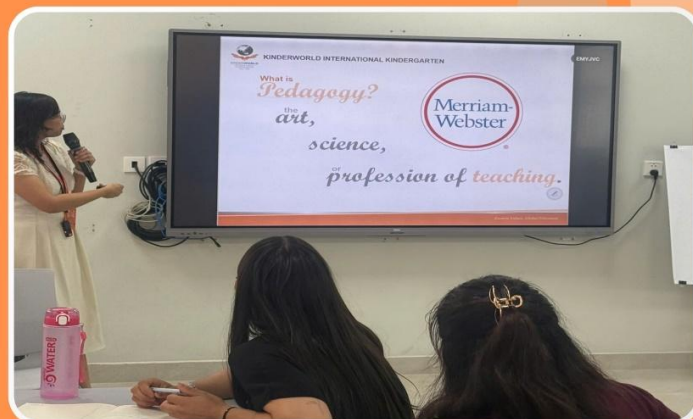
**Dear Parents,
Welcome to School Year 2026–2027!**



My name is **Diadem Valencia**, and you can call me Ms. Aya. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and have completed 135 units in Music Education. I am also a certified professional teacher and hold 120-hour TESOL and C1 English certificates. This is my sixth year as a Prep Teacher at KinderWorld and my eleventh year teaching kindergarten. I currently serve as the **Head of Studies at KIK, Van Phuc**.



My name is **Phung Thi Hang**, and I am the **Head of Vietnamese and direct supervisor of KIK@VP**. This is my 19th year at the school. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Language Education, a B2 English Certificate, a College Diploma in Early Childhood Education, and a Master's Degree in Educational Management. Together with Mr. Michael and Ms. Diadem, I oversee the KIK programme and serve as the main point of contact for KIK-related matters. We are always happy to support our students, teachers, and families throughout the school year.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – PD

Before welcoming our students back, our staff took part in **Professional Development (PD)** and **school preparations** during the first week of August. This gave our team time to prepare our classrooms and get ready for another meaningful school year.



Learning Highlights

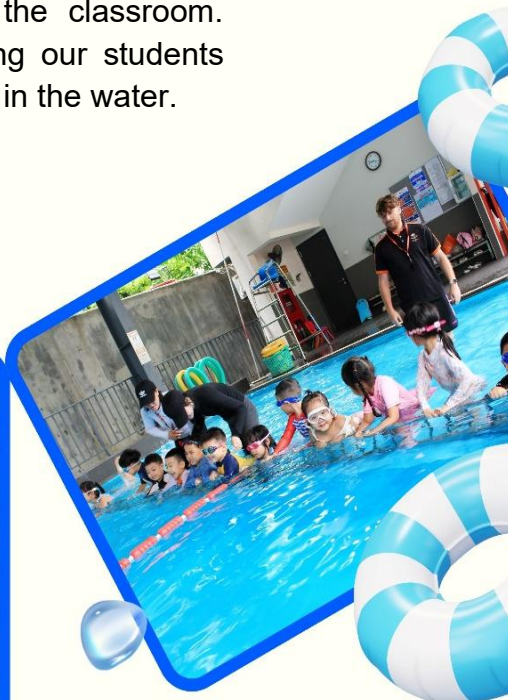
Our younger learners have been enjoying **nursery rhymes, songs, and engaging activities** that encourage them to listen, speak, and participate. Meanwhile, our older learners have explored **stories and fairy tales**, developing their language skills, creativity, and imagination.





Swimming

August has also been a busy month beyond the classroom. **Swimming lessons began on 24 August**, giving our students opportunities to develop their skills and confidence in the water.





MEDICAL CHECK-UP

. Students also had their routine health check-up on 26 August to support their overall health and well-being.





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THANK YOU

We are very happy to see our old and new students settling in well during their first month. We will continue to provide a caring and supportive environment where every child can learn, build confidence, and develop important skills. With the trust and cooperation of our families, we look forward to supporting each child throughout their early years of education.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. We are pleased to work together with you and look forward to a wonderful **School Year 2026–2027!**

Respectfully Yours,
Ms. Hang & Ms. Diadem

