

# NEWSLETTER

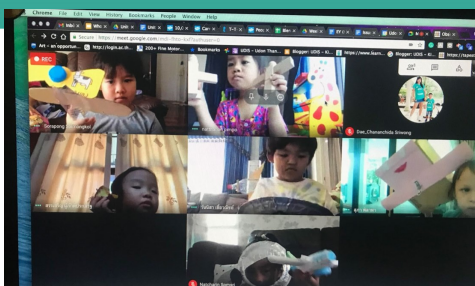
Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.



## CIS VIRTUAL VISIT TEAM



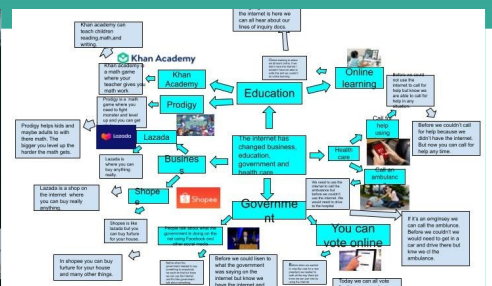
## CIS visit this week



**K1: Independence and being risk takers**  
 K1 is beginning to show more independence during online classes. We are being risk-takers in completing all our learning tasks. It has been great to see how parents are being involved with their children. We are looking forward to coming back face-to-face to finish our year off.



**Y1/2: Adapting to online learning**  
 Mr John and Miss Am are very pleased with the way our students are adapting to online learning. I have heard some of our parents say that they are happy that this experience is helping to teach their children to be more independent and to use their IT skills for communication. Let's hope that we can be back in class very soon to finish the year off with some social interaction and face to face learning.



**Y4/5: Looking into digital media**  
 Learners have been busy researching a facet of new digital media that is of particular interest to them. Some learners are examining the evolution of online gaming and the impact it has had on youth, whereas others are examining how the global communication network is linked by deep sea cables, the future of technology, and the inequality of internet access. Learners have been building a digital mind map to organise their findings.

# Message from the school

I am really proud of the resilience of our school community as we have opened again in Term 3. We have undergone two successful weeks of online learning and I can say this is due to the dedication of our teaching staff, learners and certainly the help and support of our parents.

This week we have taken part in our CIS team visit as we work towards full school accreditation. It has been such a pleasing visit to share our wonderful school community with CIS and explain the progress we have made in achieving key CIS benchmarks. We are well on the way to achieving our goal of becoming a CIS accredited school.

Finally, we are beginning to look back and reflect on this academic year as we plan for 2021/2022. Next year we will begin a review of our guiding statements as we work towards the development of a new five year strategic plan. Our next big goal is the completion of our school right through to the end of high school and the Diploma Programme.

Keep safe everyone!

Dr. Lindsay Stuart  
Head of School



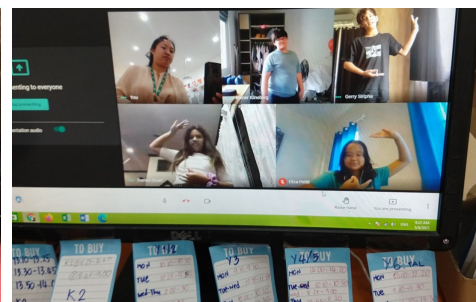
## Y6: Online learning agreements

Year 6 have created a set of Essential Agreements for Online Learning. We initially had many ideas. We worked democratically and voted for the six most important and each student made a poster to clearly share our top 6 using text and graphics.



## Student success at UDIS - Y1/2

We would like to recognise Natasha and her efforts in accessing online learning despite being back in Singapore at the moment. She has done marvelously well to be able to still be online in our classes despite having to leave all her school resources back in Thailand. She has participated in all of our lessons each day and we look forward to her coming back to Udon Thani very soon.



## Languages at UDIS: Thai

We welcome everyone back to Term 3. I am so proud of our learners and their efforts with online learning. We have had a lot of different activities online and students have been able to show their Thai skills well.



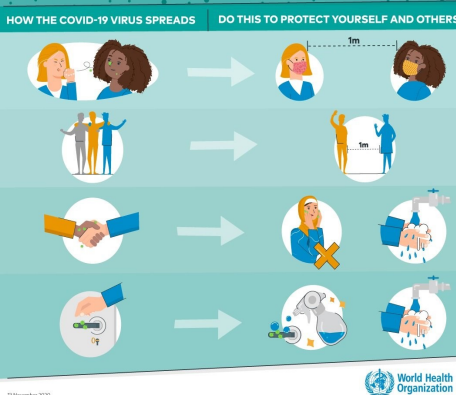
## Staff intro - Ms. Doum

Sawaddee ka, I am Ms. Tum (มิสตุ้ม). I am the Early Years and Thai as an Additional Language (TAL) teacher at UDIS and I really love to teach the kids here. I also really enjoy cooking, art and dance in my free time. ขอบคุณค่ะ

## Protecting yourself from Covid-19

Look after yourself by wearing a mask, social distancing, handwashing for at least 20 seconds and sanitising high touch surfaces. Stay safe everyone.

## HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19



## Upcoming events

- 8-14 May CIS Team visit (Virtual)
- 21 May School open house (tentative date)
- 25 June Final day of Term 3 (new finish date)
- 9 August Start of Term 1 2021/2022 (no changes)

## Postponed or cancelled events

- ~~26-30 April External test week (Year 2 and above) - POSTPONED~~
- ~~3 May Labor day substitute holiday - CANCELLED~~
- ~~4-6 May School photo week - POSTPONED~~
- ~~24-25 May Half term break - CANCELLED~~
- 3 June Queen Suthida's Birthday - We are not observing this holiday this year



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