



SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all of the staff at our campus I would like to welcome returning and new students and families to our new school year. I am back to school after completing my maternity leave. Baby Myles is now 3 and a half months old! I am looking forward to a great year ahead. This week our students have arrived with smiles and enthusiasm eager to meet their friends and teachers. Our Grade 1 students have all come in happily and have settled into their classrooms very well indeed. In this newsletter you will see some photos of our first week back. We have also included our amazing results from both Primary and Secondary for this year. Our Primary students who completed their Cambridge checkpoint exams achieved very well. You will see from our Secondary results that the students did extremely well. We would like to wish our A2 students the best of luck at their first choice universities as they begin the next steps in their Education. Please see information about our upcoming Open Curriculum Morning which will be held on Saturday 7th September.

Parents Curriculum Open Morning Schedule

Grades 1, 2 & 3

Saturday 7th September

9.45 – 10.45 Meeting in the Auditorium

Principals Welcome

Pastoral, Art, Computer Science

Music, Physical Education, C.C.A.

P.S.G.

Curriculum Update

Principals Wrap Up

10.45 – 11.15 Break Time in the Staff Lounge

11.15 – 12.15 Meetings in your Child's Classroom

Parents Curriculum Open Morning Schedule

Grades 4 & 5

Saturday 7th September

9.45 – 10.45 Meetings in your Child's Classroom

10.45 – 11.15 Break Time in the Staff Lounge

11.15 – 12.15 Meeting in the Auditorium

Principals Talk

Pastoral, Art, Computer Science

Music, Physical Education, C.C.A.

P.S.G.

Curriculum Updates

Principals Wrap Up

* Due to limited space in the auditorium please be aware that only one parent from each family can attend the open morning.

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal



Visitors

A new system will be used which relates to visitors and parents entering the school campus. From Monday if staff have arranged a meeting or a time for a parent/visitor to come into school, they will issue you a permission slip which will be filled and signed by the staff member. No visitors will be allowed onto the campus without the written permission slip. The slip will need to be handed to the guards.



Uniform

In order to maintain our standards and consistency in the wearing of proper school uniform we ask that you work closely with the school to ensure that your child comes to school each day in the correct uniform. Please note formal school footwear should be black, without coloured laces, logos or soles. We would like to thank you all for your support and cooperation in this matter. Please do put a note in your child's diary if there are any problems or queries. *All students must have a house T-shirt.



P.E.

We are looking to create a display of the students being active and exercising from over the holiday. If you would like to contribute to this display please send any relevant pictures to Mr. Ciaran (ciaranm.pd@suis.com.cn) or a memory stick with some pictures on it can be given to Mr. Ciaran, he will return it once the pictures have been copied off. Some ideas may be if your son/daughter attended a sports camp, they went hiking somewhere, playing competitive sports or any other example of exercising and being active.



Leave of Absence Requests

Students must attend school regularly and be punctual. Good attendance enhances the chances of success in school and in the work force. The attendance information is issued in the semester reports.

As a general rule we do not authorise absences unless they are related to a medical need and so will be recorded in the school as unauthorised. If your son or daughter is sick, please contact their Homeroom Teachers directly. If they require three or more than three days sick leave request, please provide a doctor's certificate. For personal absences separate from medical needs, please contact the Homeroom Teachers who will then issue you a leave of absence form. This form will be sent to principal for approval. Absence has an impact on your child's education and so we would urge you to support your son or daughter in their attendance.

For any admin support or urgent absence requests, you may contact Primary school secretary Ms. Yevan (yevans.pd@suis.com.cn ; 5886 9990 ext.303) before 9 am on the first morning of absence. For school bus enquiries, please send the email directly to schoolbus.pd@suis.com.cn .

Examinations Results

In the meanwhile, we are very excited to share with you the Secondary examinations results for our A2, A1 and IG2 students. We would also like to share with you our Primary Grade 5 Cambridge Checkpoint scores. We are sure that you will join us in congratulating each of our students for their hard work. Here are the headlines:

A2 STUDENTS: **64% A* - C** **71% A* - D**

ALL STUDENTS GOT INTO THEIR 1ST CHOICE OF UNIVERSITIES:

Seth Dong	Astrophysics at University of Nottingham
Alif Diankusuma	Filmmaking at Xian Jiaotong – Liverpool University
Karen Chiwandamira	General course, then Major in Education at University of Utah
Cherry Chen	Illustration at Savannah College of Art and Design
Sophie Ding	Illustration at School of Visual College of Arts New York

A1 STUDENTS: **89% A- C** **97% A- D**

IG2 STUDENTS: **93% A* - C** **51% A* - A**

Carrie Chen gained A* for all of her 8 IGCSE's.

Robin Zhong, Tim Guo and Dora Zhou received all A and A* grades.

We are very pleased to share news that 7 IG1 students who took the Maths IGCSE a year early gained A*.

GRADE 5 Cambridge Checkpoint Results:

	2017	2018	2019
English	4.1	5.1	4.9
Maths	5.1	5.5	5.7
Science	4.3.	4.7	4.9