



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,

Thank you to all of you who came to our recent open mornings. We were delighted to see so many of you and highlight the excellent teaching and learning happening in our school. Please enjoy the opportunity to see some of these moments in this issue.

Please take note of the following information about break time safety.

We know that children always look forward to playing outside with their friends during their break-times. We will continually provide time and space for our children to enjoy break-time with their classmates. As teachers, we will ensure that all students are playing with each other in an appropriate and safe manner and are using the field facilities safely. We will discourage children from lying on the ground, or any games where children tug, pull or pile onto each other. One last item, we will have fun and interesting toys for children to play with in our toy house. We ask that children use the toys safely and responsibly at all times. When you have some time, please reinforce these points above with your child or children at home. Thank you very much for your co-operation and continued support.

As required by the Shanghai Government, please remind you child to wear a mask on the school bus and on any kind of public transport.

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal

Ms. Jingyi Gao
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

G1 Open Morning

All our lovely Grade one parents joined our class and participated in some exciting lessons. The students were super excited to see and welcome their parents into their class to watch and learn with them.



A group of students working on a nursery rhyme poster



Joy, Mimi and Tiger paying attention during open morning

Parents who joined the English lesson, supported their children in writing instructions and making gorgeous playdough magnets, using their own written instructions.



Rocky and Jimmy listening with observing behind them.



The whole class is listening to Aidan as he gives them the correct Chinese sound

In Chinese parents and students enjoyed interactive Pinyin games and character games. We also joined all our efforts to make great nursery rhyme posters.

A wonderful day to cherish.



G2 Open Morning

Our Grade Two parents joined us during our learning in both Chinese and English subjects. The students were enthusiastic to demonstrate their understanding of acquired knowledge through answering questions, sharing their thoughts and writing and even through games. This was a powerful session for parents to have a snippet of our everyday learning style, classroom atmosphere and depth of language skills being used to access learning at a Grade Two level. We hope all our parents enjoyed these sessions and took away some ideas on how best to offer support at home. The teachers would like to thank the parents for coming out and getting involved in the classroom activities with the students.

Below are a few pictures from our grade two classes.



G3 Open Morning

We welcomed our parents to join us during our learning. We share some of the amazing photographs that clearly show how engaged and focused students were on this day. Parents had an opportunity to see how we learn during our English Language classes, providing them with a snippet of the big picture. The children enjoyed their parents being there to watch their success at English or Chinese and felt proud of their work and accomplishments. We hope that the parents who attended were satisfied with what they saw!



G4 Open Morning

October was an eventful month and we had an exciting morning in the last week of the month as Grade 4s welcomed parents into our classes. For English, we had just begun learning how to write newspaper articles and learnt to apply our knowledge of homophones to write headlines. We brainstormed in groups and worked in pairs, learning many new words in the process. We read and discussed Chinese mythology and felt the magic in it during Chinese lesson. We hope the parents have enjoyed the lessons as much as we did and we look forward to having you in our classrooms again!



Students focusing on his homophones.



We never give up until we solve problems.



Students are writing homophones.



G4L are always ready to show off what they have learned.



G5 Open Morning

A huge thank you to the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to observe their children working hard during an English and a Chinese lesson. The students were very excited to show off their progress and eager to share their opinions and learning to a very impressed audience! We hope this was useful for parents to gain an insight into the day to day development of their children, both academically and socially. All of the grade 5 teachers were very impressed with the behaviour and engagement of the students and we hope you felt the same. Below are some pictures taken from our grade 5 classes so that you can see what happened even if you were unable to join us on the day.



PJ Dress Up Day—Guidelines for Dress

All staff and students may dress up in their comfy and cozy Pajamas (PJs).

It should be an amazingly delightful and cozy time. We have some guidelines below to ensure student safety and enjoyment.

Students are allowed to bring in one stuffie (stuffed animal) or small pillow for their reading enjoyment. However, students should not be using or playing with their stuffie or pillow during the lesson time.

For students who have PE lesson, they may wear their PE kit under their Pajamas. Alternatively, with the PE teacher's permission and discretion, they may have PE in their PJs, but they must remove any items that can get caught or become a hazard. Students should pack their PE kit, in case the teacher asks them to change. Students should wear appropriate footwear for PE lessons or bring a change of shoes.

Please wear fresh or recently-washed PJs for this day.

Thank you! 😊

The collage features several photographs of students in their pajamas and costumes. One photo shows a boy in a dark pajama top sitting at a desk. Another shows two girls in white bunny costumes lying on the grass. A third shows a boy in a blue pajama top sitting at a desk. A fourth shows a boy in a Pikachu costume and a girl in a cow costume sitting at a desk. A fifth shows a group of girls in various costumes standing in a line. A sixth shows a group of girls in various costumes standing in a line. A text overlay in the top left corner reads "PJ Dress Up Day!". A text overlay in the top right corner reads "Friday 13th November, 2020". A text overlay in the bottom center reads "ON Friday 13th of November, 2020, we will have a special PJ Dress up Day. You can come to school in your favourite PJs! You can bring in one stuffie (stuffed animal) or small pillow for your reading enjoyment!".



Book Week



Next week, our school is having our annual Book Week celebrations. We are running a variety of activities to promote reading. Here are some of the upcoming activities.

Books swap

We will hold a book swap on Friday November 13th, 2020. Students are encouraged to bring in any books still in good condition that they would like to donate. Students can bring the books in from Monday 9th November to Thursday 12th November. Both English and Chinese books are acceptable.

Story-Reading by Parents

We would like to ask if parent volunteers would like to come in and read a short story to your child's class. You can arrange a time by contacting your child's homeroom teacher.

Story Writing Competition

We always look forward to reading our children's stories and one from each class will get made into a book! Last year, we had stories about Super Dogs, Baseball, Adventures in Art, and even the End of the Earth! We can't wait to see what students will write about this year! Please remind your child that their stories are due on or before Monday, 16th November 2020, if they are participating.

PJ (pajama) Dress Up Day – Friday, 13th November, 2020

We will have a Pajama (PJ) Dress Up Day. For this special day, students may come to school dressed in their favourite pajamas. If your child has PE on Friday, they have to wear their PE uniform for PE lesson. Therefore, they should wear the PE uniform under their pajamas.

Book Mark Design

There is a book mark attached to this week's newsletter. These can be printed and completed at home and then returned to school by the 12th of November. The best designs will be awarded house points and a prize!

Reading Challenge

We will continue our popular reading challenge! Please help us by printing the reading slips at home and have your child read as much as they can. The completed slips can then be returned to school and be converted into house points. Let's see which house reads the most!

We are really looking forward to Book Week this year! If you have any questions, please let us know.