



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 7 of our newsletter. The cold weather has arrived, the decorations are appearing and the cheer of songs and joy can be heard around the school. In this issue, you will hear from our newly appointed School Council representatives. We are very happy to welcome this group to share their views, take action and work together on school matters of importance. We also celebrate our excellent swimmers who went over to Qingpu Campus to take part in the cross campus swimming competition. Our students made us all very proud - well done! Please take special note of the upcoming events as December features lots of exciting opportunities for our students.

## Updated Student Calendar 2020-2021

Please be aware that in accordance with the latest calendar released by the government, some changes need to be made to next year's calendar.

May holiday 2021 will be 1st May to 5th May. Sunday 25th April and Saturday 8th May will be working days.

## Key dates

- 14th-15th Dec 16:00-16:10 Online parent meeting
- 18th Dec Winter Bazaar
  - Morning Grade Concert (live stream)
  - Afternoon: Activities in the classroom
  - School ends at normal time
- 21st Dec Winter Concert 13:30-15:00 (live stream)
- 23rd-31st Dec Chinese Culture Week

**Ms. Kim Sahi**  
Co-Principal

**Ms. Jingyi Gao**  
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

## *Chinese Culture Week*

We have our very first Chinese Culture Week starting the 23rd of December. We have received your intentions of whether you will stay for the week. If there are any changes to your arrangements, please let your homeroom teachers know, along with the deputy heads of school: Ms. Jingyi Gao (jingyig.pd@suis.com.cn) and Mr. Matthew Terrana (matthewt.pd@suis.com.cn) before 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## *Parent meeting*

This year, we will hold our parent-teacher conferences online, using our parent portal system, Isams. We ask that you sign up for appointments on Monday the 14th OR Tuesday the 15th of December.

The portal to sign up with open on Tuesday the 8th of December at 08am and will close Friday the 11th of December at 12pm. Please note that this is the only way to sign up for parent-teacher meetings for this term and only one parent will need to make bookings for their children. To book a meeting, please refer to the attached guidebook. Please notice that the meeting time is fixed on the sever, so please make sure you are ready for the scheduled time.

Also, if you still haven't signed up for Parent Portal, please contact Charlie :

<charlieq.pd@suis.com.cn>

## *Winter Bazaar*

Our very exciting winter bazaar will be on Friday 18th of December. On that day, students can make donations of 25RMB for our Christmas Dress Up and wear Christmas and Wintery themed clothes, like their Christmas jumpers to school. Students will also get a winter bazaar passport to participate in many interesting activities. For more details, please refer to the Winter bazaar letter which will be shared with you soon.

# 2020 Shanghai Xiehe Cross-Campus Swimming Competition

On the 14th of November, the 2020 Xiehe Education Group Cross-campus Swimming Competition was held in the SUIS Qingpu Campus. A total of 210 swimmers from 5 campuses including Pudong, Hongqiao, Qingpu, Wanyuan and Shangyin participated in the competition.



SUIS Pudong prepared fully for this important competition. In order to ensure that students could perform their best in the competition, five swimming training sessions were specially arranged before the competition. For each training session, we had professional swimming coaches on-site to provide guidance and proper training. On the day before the competition, we were honored to welcome G4 Panda Joy's father to assist the swimmers. He is a professional swimming coach and a national swimming champion. He provided the children with psychological guidance before the event, explained the detailed rules of the event and all the related matters to swimming well. It helped to build confidence in our young players.





The competition scene had an incredibly lively atmosphere! Before the event started, the swimmers prepared and got themselves ready. During the competition, everyone tried their best to win. All the athletes showed their incredible sportsmanship and generous spirits!



After the fierce competition and everyone swimming heroically, our young players won 10 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals. They received 21 of the 4th, 5th and 6th places. Additionally, in the team event, the fifth grade 4 x 50 meters freestyle relay won the second place.





In our whole campus flag-raising ceremony this week, our Principals gave a whole school commendation ceremony to all the winners and participants of the competition.



We would like to give our warmest of congratulations to our swimmers, who worked so hard for this competition. We would also like to thank the parent volunteers Emma's mother and Joy's father for their contributions. By thanks to Ms. Nikki who led the team with dedication and hard work.



## Xiehe Cross-Campus Swimming Competition Winners List

姓名 Name	班级 Class	项目 Events
Angel Wan	G1D	The 4 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m breaststroke
Youpeng Ye	G1L	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m freestyle kickboard kick
		The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m freestyle
Winston Qian	G2P	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m breaststroke kickboard kick
		The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m freestyle kickboard kick
Howard Luo	G3L	The 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 25m breaststroke
		The 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 25m freestyle
		The 1 <sup>st</sup> place in 25m backstroke
Ryan Yi	G3P	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in 25m breaststroke kickboard kick
Callie Xue	G3D	The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m breaststroke
		The 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in 25m freestyle
Cassie Peng	G3L	The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m freestyle kickboard kick
Denny Yang	G3D	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m breaststroke kickboard kick
Joy Yu	G4P	The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m breaststroke
		The 2 <sup>nd</sup> place in 50m freestyle
		The 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in 50m backstroke
Emma Li	G4P	The 5 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m butterfly stroke
Timothy Ren	G4P	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m backstroke
Tim Zhang	G5L	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 25m butterfly stroke
		The 4 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m backstroke
Tori Zhu	G5D	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m breaststroke
Aurora Dai	G5P	The 6 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m backstroke
Joanna Hu	G5L	The 4 <sup>th</sup> place in 50m freestyle
G5 team 4*50m freestyle relay 2 <sup>nd</sup> place		



In the next few newsletters we will hear from our members.

## *Student Voice 1*

*I have been in SUIS for nearly two years, and I cherish this time very much. From unfamiliar to now, let me grow up on the road and more beautiful memories. Our daily school life is very substantial, the curriculum is also very rich. I like science class best. Every unit will learn all kinds of scientific knowledge and do experiments by myself. I am very satisfied at the moment of success. Every semester we will learn new instruments in Music class. The most rewarding thing is to learn how to sing while playing. In SUIS, you don't have to worry about your spoken English. You are immersed in the ocean of English every day. In order to allow students to participate in it, teachers of various disciplines will encourage us with dolls, and these dolls we will try our best to earn as babies, in order to collect enough gifts we want. In such a pure environment, there is no need to worry about not making friends, but it is easier to make excellent friends. When you see the students are working hard in the atmosphere, you are not good will be very difficult. This is our happy big family, can let you leave good memories in primary school.*

——**Una Liu G5 Tiger**

*I love SUIS Pudong. The teachers, the schoolmates, the classrooms and the playgrounds are all filled with happiness.*

*Maybe some children don't like to go to school. I, as a very lucky student learning in SUIS Pudong, love to go to school. I think all of the students in our nice and warm school are looking forward to going to school everyday, meeting our friends, our teachers and getting lots of joy.*

*SUIS has a lot of brilliant and fun activities for us to attend. For example, when we start school in September, there is a perfect fair for this season -- the "Summer Fair"! Field trips are also available in different seasons. The field trip locations are based on what we are learning recently. We look forward to go on field trips with our friends.*

*All of above, make us feel very happy in learning in SUIS Pudong. As the school thought says: "That as many hands build a house, so many hearts build a school."*

——**Ino Zhang G5 Panda**





*SUIS had always had wonderful teachers and students, and the interaction between them is even more wonderful than you can imagine. A teacher would talk calmly to students that are in his/her own class. If a student have any questions, he/she will always be free to raise their hand, and if any children still had doubts about the subject they had studied during class, they are very welcomed to go to the teachers desk and ask for more guidance.*

——**Michael Mi G5 Dragon**

*As a student of SUIS Pudong, I love my school life and am proud of my school.*

*I learned a lot in the school, not only main courses (Chinese, English,..) but also many other lessons like Art and ICT. The teachers use different ways to teach us. Sometimes they perform to explain what we don't understand. We have different "theme" weeks to practise what we learned and show our talents. "Science week" and "Story competition" are my favorite ones. SUIS also gave me many chances to show my social talents. In the vote of prefect & house captain, I learned to present myself with confidence in front of teachers. As a prefect and a house captain, I have chances to support school activities and contribute my ideas to make school life better.*

*I really like my school life in SUIS. I will study harder and continue to contribute my talents in school life.*

——**Emilie G3 Panda**

*I love this school because the school is nice and beautiful . In our school,We have toy house.' Canteen and bathrooms .I also love our classroom.I love our classroom because it is beautiful and nice .also I like our teachers because they are kind and friendly. My favourite parts is PE Class, because we learn gymnastics.*

——**G1 Panda Roger**

*I really like our school for many reasons. First, students and teachers live in peace in the school. It is good to see the teachers helping students by EAL and also CAL, however, the best to see is that students are helping students too. By that, we know that our school is extremely united.*

*Second, the students are very humble. For example, if there's a proud child, but when he or she saw two children saying each other 's good points , the student can be affected. So, if they are nice to each other , then it create a wonderful study environment.*

*In summary, I loved our school and the points are just a opinion. Let us make the school even better!*

——**Emma Li G4 Panda**

