



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,

We have just completed our third week of online teaching and learning and I am very proud to see how our community has come together to ensure that online learning is a great success. From the student's words in this issue, you will see how resilient and hardworking they all are. I love how they are able to recognise and face the challenges but remain positive. All of our students are developing lifelong skills. I would like to wish you all a very happy Chingming holiday.

On the 25th of March, SUIS primary students had their very first online assembly together on our Teams Platform. 141 students were present in G4 and G5's assembly and 215 students were present in the G1 to G3's assembly. We shared lots of amazing photos of online learning, rewarded the star of the week, and one student from each class represented the rest of the classmates by sharing their own feeling about their recent learning life.

Kind reminder: Please do not record any of the online lesson and post them on any social media.

Our second half term report will be published on ISAMs on 8th April, please check and read it.



Students words

G1 Whale Elaine

Hi, my name is Elaine. I am from Grade 1 Whale class.

I like online learning. I think online class is fun. In English class, we are writing a book. It's interesting. And I don't need to get up early to catch the school bus.

But I still want to go to school because I like playing with my friends. I miss my teachers and my friends. Hope we could be back to school soon.

Thank you.



G1 Jellyfish Hugh

The online school is good, because the online school is fun too, like maths, English and the others. But sometimes our eyes are tired because of the iPad and computers. I love my teachers and classmates. Hope we can go back to school soon.

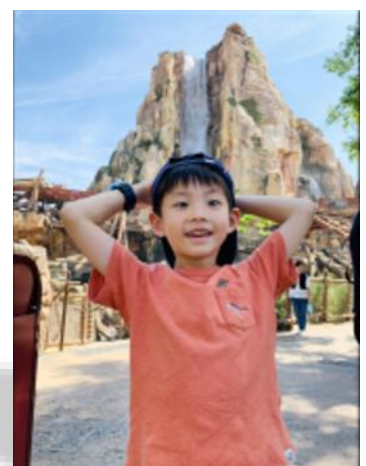
G1 Octopus Joseph

Hello, I'm Joseph Y from Octopus Class Grade 1. Because of Covid, we can not go to school. But thanks to technology, we can take online courses via Teams.

It's like magic. I can see the teachers and classmates, hear them talking and interact with them by raising hands, sending hearts and clapping hands. We can even choose our favorite background picture on Teams. It's fun!

During class, we learn to respect others by muting ourselves while others talk. I can also do good time planning: practicing piano, reading books and helping Mom and Dad with housework.

Having said this, I'm looking forward to returning to school soon and meet you face to face. I miss you all.



G2 Fox Alex

Since we started the online learning, I have had more time to spend on my own work and I got more sleep than before. I can still learn new things online from all the subjects in our timetable as we're at school. Most of us are in lockdown, but when we see each other online, I see all of us smiling. We still have our kind teachers to teach us like when we're at school.



Even the online learning was good, I still want to go back to school and have more fun with my friends!



G2 Bear Taotao

I like that we have fewer classes so that I can get up late in the morning and play with my friends in the neighborhood.

G2 woodpecker Olivia

I think the best thing about online classes is that I don't need to rush to complete the classwork or homework.

Instead, I can review lessons at home and complete the unfinished tasks.



G3 Iguana Chloe

With the COVID pandemic situation came back again in a more serious way in Shanghai, we have changed to use 'Teams' to have classes.

I'm now getting used to take lessons at home together with my beloved classmates, Ms. Dana, Ms. Sophia, Mr. Chris, Ms. Elena, Ms. Nikki, Ms. Wang, Mr. Stephan and Mr. John.

I love meeting with everyone on-line, and also looking forward to seeing you all at school. Go SUIS go! Go Shanghai go! See you in our beautiful school soon!

G3 Eagle Emily Wang

In online learning, you can still see your friends and teachers even though they are on the computer, I-pad or I-phone screen.

During online learning, you could take longer time to take notes or review the PPT again because it is sent to files.

Also there is a little time for a break, you can chat with your family and stretch a little bit.



G3 Camel Katie

I think one of the challenges of online learning is that sometimes the network connection might be poor. We need to wait for the ppt to load which takes extra patience.

However, I really appreciate Teams app. One of the advantages is we can use different emojis when our teacher praises someone. Another positive part is when we go into breakout rooms, it is like we are changing team mates everyday. These are the things we can never

experience in classroom.

G4 Toucan Alexdendar

Online learning is both good and bad. The good part is that you don't need to wake up that early to go to school, but the bad part is that homework is harder to upload than usual.



G4 Jaguar Mahika

Good morning teachers & students. Today I will be talking about some of my favorite things about online learning.

I like online learning because we don't have to wake up so early and wait for the bus. We also have so much time to do our homework because we have so much time to do our homework since our classes are now 40mins. When we do not finish our classwork or couldn't keep up with the teacher we can always jot down the notes in the channel files during the free periods!!! We can also make posters more beautiful since we have a lot of at home we do not have at school .

We can wear pajamas or other clothes at home whereas in school we can not.

I still do miss going to school but I know that there are some PBO's & CON's for online learning.

Thankyou !



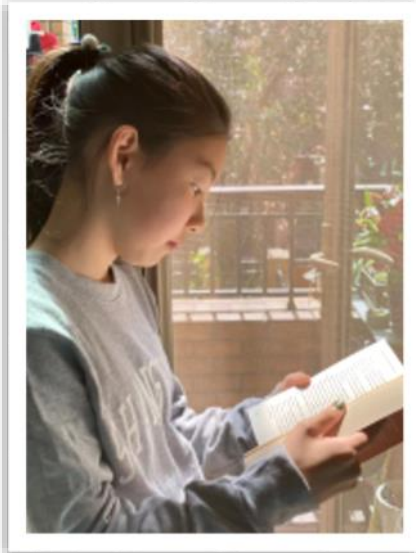
G4 Crocodile Justin

I think online learning is very fun. We get to see our family everyday and can exercise whenever we want. But we can't see our friends and teachers anyone because it's a lot whole difference between face-to-face and on the screen. A good thing about online learning is that we can do the homework right after class.

I remember that once we where learning about the character"never losing memory", and we were all talking about our "never forgetting memory is being beaten by parents in some sort of reason(for me it's being spanked and beaten because I cried that my parents took me out of bed too early)(my question: why are those memories all being beaten?).



And that we were told to make questions about space and I collected the 100 best ones(you can ask me for the list). Also I would go out to exercise every morning. So I think going to school and online learning is 50-50.



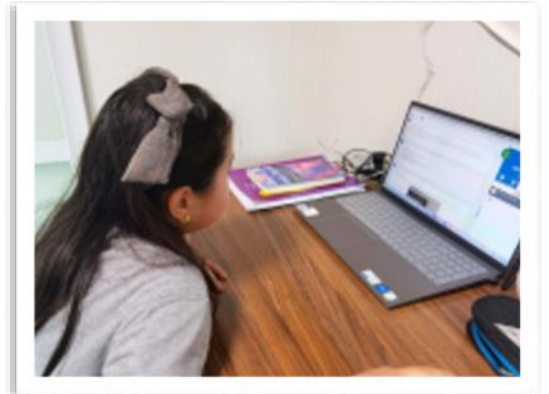
G5 Penguin Renee

I know we are in online learning, but I just love the way that all the teachers and all the students stay so positive about everything. Sometimes teachers have problems with their internet, or students have trouble connecting to the meeting, we always help each other when in need. Even if one of us is in lockdown, or just feeling blue in days, it just feels great to hear cheerful laughter and comments that could make your whole day feel better. A simple hello or how are you doing today can change someone's day.

Sometimes you would really miss going to school, because I admit, online learning is not that easy sometimes. You might get in troubles that you can't fix and struggle in things. But your friends and teachers are besides you always, ready to help and lend a hand. We remain positive and happy, greeting our teachers and friends, ready to start a new day. It just feels so good to just see each other, even if it is on the screen, to see that we are all safe and happy, and in this together. As my teacher once said, "We are all in this together."

G5 Penguin Amy

I enjoy online learning and I think it has worked very well. It feels like a real classroom where I can see my classmates and the teacher. Thanks to modern technology, homework can be downloaded and submitted in the blink of an eye. Despite the convenience of virtual learning, I still miss hanging out with my friends during lunch break at school and I hope we can resume our school life as soon as possible.



G5 Penguin Nancy

Nancy: I really like the attitude students have put in even though students and teachers wasn't face-to-face but they tried their best to finish their work in class and out class.

G5 Owl Ella

Everyone is joking that 2022 sounds like 2020 too, and we are studying from home again! Putting the joke aside, this round of online learning is different in a good way. We are more emotionally prepared and know what comes ahead of us.

We have used Seesaw since 2020 and get to use new apps to facilitate our online learning, including Teams for online classes. My favorite Teams' feature is the breakout room where we can have small group discussions. I also love how we can support each other and stay connected, helping classmates to enter Teams' class meetings, share notes and remind each other about assignments.



G5 Wolf Louie

Hello everyone, it's Louie from G5 wolf class.

First, I would like to say that i am very grateful to all of my teachers that they are making the online classes like the classes we had at school but I actually miss my school time more. I miss the time that i can read in the school library and run in the playground.

If I have to say something good about learning at home, I would say we can manage our time more flexible than before. I have more time reading the novel I like and I even can manage some time playing video games now. And because of the quarantine, we have more time being together with my parents and my brother. I enjoy playing board games with them and i like these quality family time.



Key Dates

Please note the upcoming key dates:

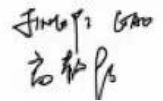
- 2nd April not a school day
- 3rd - 5th April Qingming Holiday

Kind regards,



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