



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,

Welcome to our latest issue. As always, it's been a busy time here at our SUIS XY and KQ campuses. We are so pleased with how well our students have settled and become familiar with the routines and expectations. This issue is full of lovely photos capturing our first few days in and around campus.

Today is teacher's day. We are so lucky to have a fantastic team of teachers giving their best to our students.



Back To School!

After a lengthy and extensive time away from campus, we are ecstatic to welcome all SUIS members to our XueYe Campus and our brand new Kangqiao Campus. It truly is a very stimulating and sensational time for our students to return.



Our students enthusiastically and eagerly sprinted to their new class to meet their teachers and reunite with their classmates. Even though we have only scratched the surface for our new school year, we have had many enjoyable and informative days already. Let's take a look inside the classrooms to see what our clever and well-informed students have been up to.





Here are some words which show our students excitement.



“I am very excited to be a SUIS student. My classmates are very friendly and my teachers are very kind. My goal this year is to be a great G1 student. I also want to make many new friends” – G1 Jellyfish Madeline





“I like school because it is fun and I get to play with Abby and Gianna. At home, you can only play by yourself. At school, we can learn new things, in English and Maths, and we can make posters. I also like Assembly class because we get to answer questions with a microphone and if you get picked, you can stand on the stage with the teachers” – G2 Bear Feier

“Today is my 5th day of Grade 3. The teachers are new but I like them. After this half year, we finally get to see our classmate and friends.” – G3 Camel Calvin

“Starting from the start of the new school year, we’ve been having fun learning in the classrooms. We are all happy to see our friends and teachers again. The students love the teachers and all the teachers love the students.” – G3 Camel Roger

“I am so happy to see our friends after a long, difficult period of time doing online learning. I am actually really excited about seeing our teachers and friends in person this year.” – G4 Toucan Tom

“I felt nervous on the first day, but later that day, I’m very happy. We had changed a few teachers from last year. I kept wondering why I’m always nervous on the first because I am glad to be back at school!” – G4 Toucan Thunder



“I really enjoyed the first few days at school. The best thing about school is not only the new things we learn, but also the time we can spend with our friends. We can play and chat with friends during breaks and also discuss about our projects and learning. I really look forward to all the activities that will occur this semester!” – G5 Owl Kara

“I felt a bit complicated about going back to school. The future is foggy. But the curiosity of what is in the fog is what drives me forward toward a new school year.” — G5 Owl Sean

Mid-Autumn Festival

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a traditional Chinese folk festival. Since ancient times, there have been many folk customs, such as offering sacrifices to the moon, appreciating the moon, eating moon cakes, playing lanterns, guessing lantern riddles, appreciating Osmanthus flowers and drinking Osmanthus wine, which have been handed down to us for a long time.

On September 9th, In the XY campus, ISP teachers and students dressed in traditional Chinese costumes participated in the Mid-Autumn Festival themed assembly.

In the Grade two and Grade three assembly, Grade two students chorus by the Song Dynasty poet Su Shi created the Que phrase "Prelude to Water Melody". It around the Mid-Autumn moon to imagine and think, the world's feelings of sorrow and joy in union into the philosophical pursuit of the universe of life, expressing the poet's thoughts and good wishes to their loved ones!



Grade three students shared interesting stories about Mid-Autumn Festival traditions. The origin of moon cakes, osmanthus wine and the custom of watching the tides.



In the Grade four and Grade five assembly, Grade four students brought us the magic and interesting Mid-Autumn legend-----Jade Rabbit Grinding Medicine, Wu Gang cuts the laurel, The Goddess Chang's flying to the moon.



Grade five students gave a reading "Spring River, Flowers and Moon Night".



The lantern riddle is an art form of Chinese folk literature; It is the wisdom and crystallization of people in long-term practice. It comes from life and is used for life. It is also a kind of intellectual activity game that people like to see. In the assemblies, the students and teachers enjoyed participating, talking to each other to discuss riddles, and see someone "fight alone" as a seriously thinking. Everyone learned new things and greatly enjoyed the game.

We would also like to let you know that we have three teachers Mr. Matthew Terrana, Ms. Sarah Zhou and Ms. Grace Chen in ISP and Ms. Cici Ye our secondary secretary who are celebrating 10 years of service to our Pudong campus. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our campus.





Are the parents also very excited?

Let's have some riddles for you to try...

- What does the “Chan Juan” refer to in the verse?
- Whose story is “Three visits to the house and no entry” about?
- What is the surname of Meng Jiang cried at the Great Wall?
- Which month on the Chinese lunar calendar is Lotus Month?
- Which one of the four beauties in ancient times does the word "sinking fish" refer to?
- Which city in China does "mountain city" refer to?
- Which state is Qu Yuan in the Spring and Autumn Period?
- Which city is depicted in "Riverside Scene during Qingming Festival"?
- "Longjing tea" is mainly produced in which city?
- What dynasty did Wu Zetian establish after she became emperor?



1.the moon 2. Yu the Great 3. Jiang 4. June 5. Xishi 6. Chungking 7.the state of Chu 8. Bianjing 9. Hangzhou city 10. Wu Zhou dynasty

Keys:

ISAMS Parent Portal:

Welcome to SUIS Pudong Parent Portal! This is the platform that we are using to enable parents to access student information and school information. This is where we will store documents, letters, reports and information about events.

This is also the platform where you can request leave for your children.

If you encounter any problems or difficulties or have any questions, please contact our Admin Support,

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To access the website, please click on the following link:

<https://suispd.parents.isams.cloud/>

Covid related issues:

The school is monitoring the students' NAT test daily at school and this has been running quite smoothly so far. If any parents or family members who live together with our students have been informed that they must do quarantine due to the Covid cases around them, please immediately inform your homeroom teachers by email, so the school can guide you with the policy for students returning the campus once quarantine time has been completed. Generally, students can enter the campus with a 24-hour negative test results. Please ensure that you support the school by making sure you take your child for a PCR test in the morning one day before the returning date to school, and submit the results to us quickly.

After the Mid-Autumn Festival, we will offer online teaching through Microsoft Teams to any quarantined students.

Updating Your Child's PCR Test Code

Your child's homeroom teacher will remind you in advance when your child's PCR code will expire. We will ask you to print out the latest PCR test code for your child (size: height x width = 8cm x 5cm) and bring it to school. We would particularly request that you print out your child 6-month black PCR test code. Instructions to print out your child's 6-month PCR code are attached to this newsletter.

Yuntai Pick-up procedure

In order to help promote a safe and calm ending to the school day, we have updated our student pickup procedure at YunTai Gate. We request that all parents entering from the Yuntai Road Gate proceed to the left hand side. Please make your way to the barrier that has the grade group sign that your child is in. For example, if your child is in Grade 2, please make your way to the barrier that has the 'Grade 2' sign on it. Your child's homeroom teacher will accompany their class to the area right in front of the barrier. Once you are in front of the barrier for your child's grade, your child's homeroom teacher will release them to you one by one. Please note that your child's homeroom teacher will not release your child if you are not in front of your child's grade gate. You may view the attachment for more information. One final note, please do not crowd or gather in the yellow rectangle box in front of the Yuntai Road Gate. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Late pick up procedure

We have an important message for parents who pick up their children from our Yuntai Road gate. Please note that the exact pick-up time for your child is from 3:50pm to 3:59pm (2:50pm to 2:59pm on Friday). If parents are late to pick up their child (4pm or later on Monday to Thursday; 3pm or later on Friday), we will help to supervise the children in one of the classrooms and we will send them to our front gate for collection at 4:30pm (3:30pm on Friday). If you are late collecting your child, please go to the Xueye Road Gate and wait for our teachers to bring them out at 4:30pm (3:30pm on Friday).

CCA sign-up

We are very pleased to announce that we will start our CCA program shortly after the Golden Week holiday in October. Shortly, we will send a CCA letter to parents for children to sign up for CCA. There will be a variety of interesting and exciting courses for students to enjoy. When the CCA parent information letter is released, please read it carefully, as it is the only way to register for CCAs for Term 1.

Parent information evening

We will hold our parent information evening on Tuesday 20th September after school starting from 4:15pm. We will hold this session online using our Microsoft Teams platform. We will provide more exact timings and details shortly for joining the session. During this session, we will provide you with more detailed information about the students' learning in their current grade group.

Key Dates

- 10th – 12th September: Mid-Autumn Festival
- 1st - 7th October: National Holidays
- 10th October: Return to School



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