

LS DRAGON BULLETIN

SCIS Mission: To develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring learners who contribute positively to their communities.

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Important Dates

**Summer Camp
Elective Sign-Up link:
June 1**

**Return to Campus:
June 2: G 1-3**

**Semester 2 Report
Cards: June 11**

**Summer Program
Begins: June 15**

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G5 Students are taking action for their PYP Exhibition Projects!

Glimpses of G5 PYP Exhibition in Action!

The G5 students have been working hard on their PYP culminating project, the PYP Exhibition. Read about the action students are taking below.

Isabelle handed out free face masks to people in her neighborhood last Saturday. Isabelle said that the Chinese Government has already given out masks to people that needed them, but she wanted to hand out more.

Angel took action on Climate Change. She found and has been promoting an App in Alipay called "Ant Forest" that allows users to grow their very own digital tree. The more you walk and use public transportation, the more your tree grows. Once it reaches a certain size, Alipay will plant one real tree in a desert on your behalf

Jaden and Norman created the "Green Challenge Pledge" to help reduce carbon emissions. They placed it thoughtfully in the lobby of our PYP building. Read and sign today to help take action!

SCIS LS Summer Camp

Summer camp for SCIS students in grades 1-5 will take place from June 15 - June 26. The camp is designed to be an extension of the school year with some additional time for fun and student agency. Homerooms for summer schools are multi-age and made up of either students in grades 1-3 or grades 4-5. Students will be able to sign up for three electives a day of their choice. Elective options will range from literature, math, mandarin, technology, art, and drama based experiences to ones focussed on health and wellness.

On Monday a letter will arrive home with a link to Parent Sign Up system and you can make your choices there until the end of the day Wednesday. There is no rush! The system will accept an unlimited amount of students for each choice. They will not fit up and block your choice like ASAs would.

Assessments: NWEA MAP and MODEL

This has been an unusual semester of learning for our students. They have had a variety of learning situations and access to resources has at times been limited for some. Our short return to campus has been focussed on reuniting students, their emotional well-being and accomplishing what we could in the short time that we have in the year. With this situation in mind, SCIS has chosen to suspend several assessments that we would normally conduct at the end of the school year. We do not think the data would be reliable or the situation fair to our students.

The NWEA spring MAP test which is normally administered in April will not be given this year. Students will take the NWEA MAP tests again in September-October, 2020.

All parents can expect to receive their students' semester 2 Report Card on June 11 via their SCIS parent email account.

The MODEL English Language Proficiency assessment is normally administered in April for all students in the EAL program for EAL progression and exit placement decisions. However this year, only 5th grade students who are on-campus took the assessment in order to determine grade 6 program placements in the MYP. Parents of G5 students on campus can expect to receive their child's English Language Proficiency reports before the end of the school year.

Students in the EAL program in grades 1-4 as well as G5 students who are off campus will receive summative feedback from their EAL teacher on their second semester report card.

Placements for Grade 5 student currently off campus will be based on collaboration between Lower School EAL staff with writing samples and previous data and their Grade 6 teachers. Their level will be reviewed in the fall.

In, 2020-2021, all students in EAL will take the MODEL English language proficiency assessment for EAL program progression and exit decisions in September and April.

Return to Campus Updates for G1, G2 & G3:

We are excited to welcome our G1-3 students back to campus on Tuesday, June 2! Our community's health and safety is our top priority in our return to campus preparations. Kindly note that there are several requirements and processes G1-3 families will need to prepare for in order to be eligible to return to campus learning on June 2. We kindly ask all grade 1-3 families to read the Hongqiao News emails for details. Furthermore, families of G4 and G5 students who still plan to return follow the same return to campus protocols. Additionally, our [Return to Hongqiao Campus](#) website for parents and students is a one-stop resource for more Return to Hongqiao-Main Campus information.

Yearbooks

All students will receive a free digital yearbook (pdf). If you choose to have the yearbook printed, you may place an order through the school which has reached a cost saving agreement with Pictavo. This cost is being subsidised by PAFA.

A paper order form will come home next week for getting your yearbook printed. The order form and 200 RMB cash will need to be returned in the envelope to the school by June 5 for the order to be placed. Printed yearbooks will arrive to the school the week of June 22 for distribution in summer camps or held for your return to Shanghai in the new year. Unfortunately we can not arrange for delivery.

You are not required to have a yearbook printed. This is an individual choice.



Music lives on at the school through the online efforts of Ms. Jane and Ms. Stacey