

LS DRAGON BULLETIN

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

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Important Dates

September 9: LS Coffee Morning - 10:00 am Online

September 22 - Back to School Night with Online Meetings

Oct 1-6: National & Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday, No School

Oct. 28: Early Release Day, 1:40 PM Student Dismissal

Important Contacts

Principal: Kevin Haggith
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Vice Principal: Kristie O'Brien
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LS Secretaries: Lisa Ni & Sarah Jin
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We are so excited to see the students back on campus this week! It has been a very smooth start and the campus has regained its familiar pleasant hum. Thank-you for your perseverance and patience getting us to this point.

- Kevin Haggith, Principal



First Two Weeks



We are off to a great start and everyone is so very happy to be underway safely. There are about 60 learners and 6 teachers in our Virtual Learning program but that group is quickly transitioning back to Shanghai and the SCIS Campus. By mid-October we expect to be almost at full capacity. Of the 50 Lower School Staff, 46 are returning from last year. We are all in very good hands.

The staff have been focusing on student wellness and connecting them with the SCIS Community this week. Students are learning about each other and how they can be successful this year. Our teachers are directing their energy on getting to know each child and how to connect with them best.

SCIS COVID-19 Community

Response Protocols (CCR)

Please refer to our direct [HQ-Main CCR](#) website for information regarding our health and safety protocols in the time of virus prevention and control. Guidelines and rules from the SEC and other local government authorities are continually changing, and we keep our website carefully updated.

Current Travel Restrictions:

- **General Restrictions:**
 - As per entry requirements, no SCIS employees or students may travel outside of Shanghai without having to adhere to a 14-day 'in-Shanghai' quarantine before entering campus.
- **National and Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday Expectations:**
 - The 14 consecutive days in Shanghai rule will apply indefinitely; thus, those leaving Shanghai for October break will need to quarantine.
 - Until further notice, employees and students should not plan to travel outside of Shanghai.



English as an Additional Language (EAL)

SCIS Lower School has begun assessing new students and G1 students for English as an Additional Language (EAL) program enrollment. Parents whose students are enrolled in EAL can expect to receive a parent letter explaining the program in October. EAL services will

officially begin in October at SCIS. In the time being, students learning English receive EAL support in their homeroom through their homeroom teachers.

Parent Coffee Morning

HQ-LS looks forward to hosting our first LS parent Coffee Morning on **Wednesday, September 9, at 10:00 am.**

The Topic: Student Wellness in the time of COVID. We will discuss how SCIS incorporates wellness and socio-emotional learning strategies in the school day with our counselor, Jen Peters. We will also host a Q & A period regarding current SCIS COVID-19 Community Response protocols. Due to current SEC regulations, we are unable to host parents on campus, unfortunately. Please Click here to join us online: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#). Please use Chrome web browser.



Substitute Teaching for the Lower School

SCIS Lower School is looking for qualified substitute (sub) teachers for short-term sub assignments. Typically, substitute jobs last for a day at a time, and often our need arises the night before or in the early morning. If you would like to apply, please send a simple resume to LS Vice Principal, Kristie O'Brien, at kobrien@scis-china.org.

Meet our New LS PAFA Representatives



SuYoung Choi is a parent of a G5 student, Shi Min. She can be contacted at suyoungchoi@scis-parent.org



Michael Chan is a parent of G2 student, Cayla & G6 student, Chloe. Michael can be contacted at michaelchan@scis-parent.org