



Dear Parents,

It feels like the weeks are absolutely flying by and we are only one short day away from the Mid Autumn holiday.

On reflection of the last six weeks we have accomplished quite a lot in Early Years and Primary.

We began the year having had a refurbishment of most of the primary school which was quickly turned into a colourful and engaging learning space for our students. At the same time we introduced a new curriculum - the International Primary Curriculum and the English National Curriculum 2014 for English and Maths.

Both of these curriculums were introduced to ensure that primary students at NAIS Pudong had access to the most up to date educational experiences which in turn will enable them to be successful as young adults when applying for universities or stepping out into the employment market in the not so distant future.

They were also introduced in order for our students to develop their own unique qualities; build their skills, knowledge and understanding of a wide range of topics and to pursue a love of lifelong learning.

Having now been in every single classroom in Early Years and Primary, Mr Scrymgeour and I have seen some wonderful learning taking place with students rising to the challenges their teachers provide them. Every class has together developed their own routines and class agreements to make sure everyone is safe, happy and valued within their learning environment, and these are clear to see when spending time in each classroom.

Each child has already achieved success in their own individual way; whether it be developing their English language, making new friends, learning new skills or persevering with challenging tasks. These will all be celebrated in each student's Settling-in Report which you will receive as parents tomorrow.

Looking forward, the remainder of the autumn term will be equally as busy. We will begin our parent workshops, which will cover a range of topics across Early Years and Primary, information of which will be sent out soon. We will also be holding our first Academic Review Evenings of the school year, which will take place in October. Following on from the Settling-in Reports, the Academic Review Evenings will be an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about the progress your child is making as well as how they can further develop during this academic year.

In the meantime, I know all of our students thoroughly deserve a break as they have all worked incredibly hard over these last few weeks. On behalf of all of the Early Years and Primary team here at NAIS Pudong we hope you have a wonderful Mid Autumn break, and we look forward to seeing all of our students back at school on Wednesday 7th October.

With best wishes,

Lisa Passante
Head of Primary