# THE AAESS PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017





## Welcome

Welcome back to school!

The first week back has been very exciting welcoming new and old pupils, parents and staff.

There was a wonderful atmosphere last Sunday morning when the playground was full of children and adults welcoming one another back after the summer holiday.

It has been a very busy few weeks getting the school ready for the pupils returning. We have welcomed new staff to Al Ain who we will introduce in the newsletter next week.

You will also have seen the new administration building and the many renovations that have been made during the summer. It is a very exciting time for us at AAESS as we drive the school forward in making it a place where pupils receive a high quality of care and education of which each and every individual deserves.

We hope you like our new newsletter. The intention is that it will be visually bright and will be easy to glean the information that you need. Every week you will find news from each year group and key dates as you can see on the right of this page. We also welcome any ideas from you what we can also include in the newsletter.

We are also looking for our parents to become more involved in the day to day life of the school such as reading to the children, supporting our teachers in art and craft lessons, sharing your favourite children's book with the children, etc. If you are interested in becoming more involved please pass your name to your child's teacher.

I have enjoyed speaking to many, many children throughout last week, however, the highlight for me was the Sunday morning line up. It was a pleasure to see so many happy smiling faces and for me to receive such a warm welcome back from many of you.

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the first week back at school.

Kind regards,

Helen McCauley Head of Primary

#### **KEY DATES**

**17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** ECA letters go home

#### 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 2.45pm

Parent Curriculum Workshop – Years 3-6 – Application of Spelling Strategies

#### 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 2.45pm

Parent Curriculum Workshop – Foundation Stage 1 – Personal, Social and Emotional Development

### 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER – 2.45pm

Parent Curriculum Workshop – Years 1-6 – Promoting Positive Behaviour

#### 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 10.30am

Year 6 – Student Leaders Presentations



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