



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 26.01.26

Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this week, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and progress. If you haven't arranged a meeting and would like to attend, then please contact your child's class teacher.



On **Tuesday, 17 February 2026**, we will be launching our **Voice of the Parent Survey**. This survey is a vital opportunity for you to share your views on your child's experience at AAESS and to help shape the future direction of our school.

We strongly encourage all parents to take part when the survey is released. Your voice plays an important role in shaping AAESS, and we are grateful for the time and care you take to share your feedback with us.

Contacting Preschool Teachers:

We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below).

When contacting staff please remember they are expected to read emails daily (Monday - Friday) and respond within 24 hours. They may choose to read or respond outside of school hours but please do not expect it. Please also bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 3.00pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

Ms Celine (PSA) - Cdavid@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Jess (PSB) Jessica.larby@cognita.com	Ms Maddie (PSC) - Lead Teacher Madeleine.box@cognita.com
Ms Romay (PSD) Romay.barretto@cognita.com	Ms Vicky (PSE) Vicky.sloan@cognita.com	Ms Denise – Early Years Director Denise.grant@cognita.com

Important Information:

Please be reminded that in line with updated policy requirements, parents or carers of children

In Primary will need to wear their permanent access pass to enter the school site and drop off or collect their children.



PARENTS
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR

YELLOW LANYARD
ACCESS PASS



WEAR YOUR PASS
AT DROP OFF & PICK UP

SAFETY FIRST
HELP US IDENTIFY YOU!

أولياء الأمور

تذكروا ارتداء شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر بكم

شريط تصريح الدخول الأصفر



ارتدِ تصريحك عند
التوصيل والاستلام

السلامة أولاً!

Important Information:

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- Please be reminded that **arriving on time** each morning is **vital** to
- your child's **learning**. Gates close and lessons start **promptly at 7.40 am**.



- Pick up for Preschool is either **1.00pm** or **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday)
- Pick up for Preschool is: **11.30pm** on a Friday.

Preschool learning:

Week beginning: Monday 26th January 2026

This week in phonics, we will continue exploring alliteration. We will take part in a range of activities that focus on identifying initial sounds and distinguishing different sounds from one another.

This week in literacy, we'll be revisiting our story map for *The Bus Is for Us* and using it to help the children retell the story with confidence. We'll then explore the sequence of events by using picture cards, encouraging the children to work out what happens first, next, and last. This will help strengthen their understanding of story structure while building their language and recall skills through playful, hands-on learning.

This week in Understanding the World, we will be exploring our sense of **smell and hearing** through fun investigations and listening games. We will be smelling a range of natural scents and listening carefully to different sounds, while talking about what we notice and think.

This week in Expressive Arts and Design, we will be using drawing to show ideas such as **movement and loud or quiet sounds** through lines and shapes. We will be listening carefully and talking about our drawings as we explore how marks can represent what we hear and feel.

This week in Maths we will be learning to identify and describe patterns that we see around us. We will look at patterns on clothes, animals and toys. The children will attempt to make their own patterns and talk about what they have made.

This week in pictures:



Monday and Friday

Upcoming events:

Cosmic Dome Experience:

Wednesday 18th February.

Please look out for the letters coming home in school bags!



AAESS Values



Our value focus this term is Care.

Our expectations are that students will:
Take care of themselves

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school / our world
- Take care with their work



EYFS SPORTS DAY

NURSERY - 8:30AM - 10AM

FS2 - 10:30AM - 12:15PM

**THURSDAY 29TH
JANUARY**



Wellbeing Wednesday

Our Wellbeing Committee is pleased to introduce **Wellbeing Wednesday's**, an initiative for Term 2 focused on building kindness and care across our school community.

Each Wednesday, a short wellbeing prompt will be shared with staff and students, encouraging one small action and a brief reflection on why it matters. These moments are designed to remind us that small intentional actions can make a meaningful difference.



Wellbeing Wednesday

Action:

Take 3 slow, deep breaths before starting your next lesson

WHY IT MATTERS:

Intentional breathing helps settle the body, clear the mind and gently refocus our attention. Pausing in this way can help us approach the next moment with greater calm and clarity.



Parent Workshop: Inclusion & Supporting Additional Needs

Supporting Every Child to Thrive

We warmly invite parents to join us for an informative and supportive workshop focused on inclusion and how we can work together to support children with additional needs.

Meet Our Specialists



 **Date: 2nd February**

 **Time: 2.00- 2.30**

 **Location: Auditorim**

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support every child's success.

Please register your interest here:



[Link to register](#)