



Al Ain English Speaking School

Preschool Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 4.9.26

Dear parents,

It has been fantastic to welcome the children into our school and see them settling so confidently into their new environments. We are incredibly proud of how positively they have approached their new teachers, new learning and the start of the year.

There has been a lovely, calm atmosphere around school, and we really appreciate the support of our parents and carers in helping us achieve such a positive start.



Please be reminded of the three school rules we follow:

We are Ready

We are Kind

We show Respect

These are our expectations for everyone, every day, and are at the heart of creating a happy, safe and successful school community.

Finally, please take a look at our Upcoming Events section for details of our first events of the year, including our 'Meet the teacher afternoon, first Book Fair event and students School Photos.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another brilliant week!

Have a wonderful weekend



Contacting Pre School 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. Please bear in mind that they will be teaching or in meetings during the school day (7.30am - 2.30pm) so will not be able to respond straight away.

Ms Hannah-Mae- PSA hholmes@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Romay (PSB) romaylouwbarretto@aaess.sch.ae
Ms Vicky (PSC) vsloan@aaess.sch.ae	Ms Celine (PSD) cdavid@aaess.sch.ae

Important Information

- Gates will open promptly at **7.05am** (Monday - Friday).
- The National Anthem will play at **7.30am** every day.
- Pick up for Year 1 is: **2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday) or **3.20pm** (After ECAs).
- Pick up for Y1 is: **12pm** on a Friday.

Our AAESS Values Focus

Respect

Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan we will focus on the value of **Respect** this term.

Our expectations are that students will:



- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Demonstrate respect for their friends, their families and all school staff
- Celebrate different skills, achievements and interests
- Speak appropriately when communicating with others

Important Information

Following requests from parents, we are pleased to introduce a clear early pick-up procedure for children in Pre-School and FS2.

Parents who wish to collect their child early must inform the class teacher in advance that they will collect their child at **1:15 p.m.** This arrangement must remain consistent every day throughout the term.

Daily collection timeline

- **1:10 p.m.** – Teachers and LSAs escort children on the 'early-leave list' to the auditorium. Children remaining in class will have discovery time.
- **1:15 p.m.** – The gates open for parents to collect their children from the auditorium.
- **1:30 p.m.** – The gate closes, and any children remaining return to class.
- **2:30 p.m.** – Remaining children are collected by parents from outside the classroom doors or are escorted to return home on the bus.
- **2:30–3:20 p.m.** – Any children not collected by 2:30 p.m. will join one room for after-hours provision.

Please note that children using the early pick-up arrangement **must be collected by 1:30 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school.
We will be happy to assist you.

Requests and Reminders

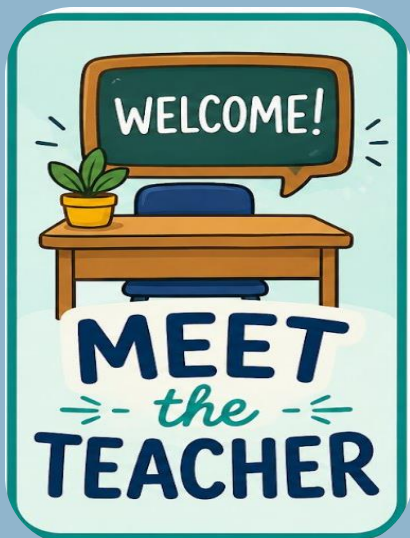
As we continue learning more about your child, we kindly ask that you send in a family photograph next week. If you do not have a printed photo available, you are welcome to email one to your child's class teacher by Monday, 7th September.

A few gentle reminders:

- ☐ **We are a nut-free school.** We have children with a severe nut allergy so it is vital that no nuts or nut products are included in your child's lunchbox and the lunches provided are healthy.
- ☐ Please provide a change of clothes for your child that can be kept at school, just in case they need to get changed during the day.

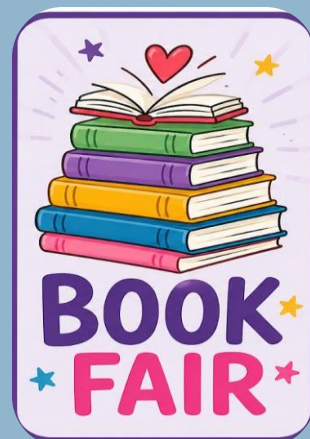
Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher Drop-in Wednesday 9th September

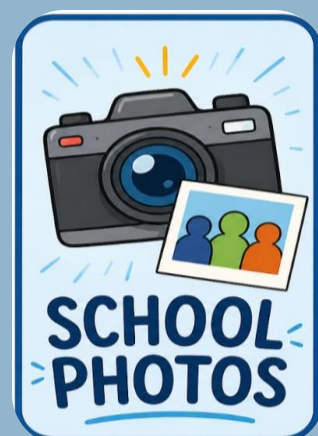


On Wednesday, anytime between **2.45pm and 3.30pm** you are welcome to pop-in to your child's classroom to meet the teacher, say hello, look around and ask a question if needed.

Please keep in mind, this is not an individual meeting. If you have questions that need more time, you can arrange to meet the teacher separately.



**September
14th - 17th**



**October
5th - 7th**

Pre School Learning this week

Next week will be the children's first full week at school. We will continue learning the rules and routines of the school day and look forward to introducing the children to their specialist teachers for Arabic, Music and PE.

Following this settling-in period, we will begin sharing more detailed information about your child's learning journey.

We will also be sharing a folder with links to activities. The activities included are not compulsory for Pre School; they are simply shared to offer fun, meaningful ideas that connect with what we will be exploring in the week ahead.

If your child would like to try any of the activities during the week, or use them to revisit and celebrate their learning at the end of the week, that would be wonderful! Please don't feel any pressure — there is no expectation for everything to be completed.

We hope you and your child enjoy dipping into them whenever it feels right for you.

Our PE Days

Class	Days
PSA	Monday and Wednesday
PSB	Monday and Wednesday
PSC	Monday and Wednesday
PSD	Monday and Wednesday



Student Health and Wellbeing

At Al Ain English Speaking School, we want every child to feel happy, energised, and ready to learn. This guide supports families in preparing safe, balanced lunchboxes that meet the ADEK School Food and Nutrition Policy and the Abu Dhabi Guideline for Unified School Nutrition and Food Safety.



ADEK_Food_and_Nutrition-Policy

⚠ Please be reminded that to protect the safety of **ALL** students, nuts and nut products are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** on school premises.

Transportation Contact Details

For any queries or assistance related to bus routes, pick-up/drop-off arrangements, transportation concerns, or other transport-related matters, please contact:

English Communication

Mr. Rintu – Parent Relations Executive 055 231 7780

Arabic Communication

Mrs. Amna- Transport Team 055 231 7674

