



Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 28.9.26



Dear Parents,

We will now celebrate Global Be Well Day on Friday 2nd October. This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. The children will participate in a 'jump jam' morning led by our secondary students encouraging them to be active and have fun.

Attendance

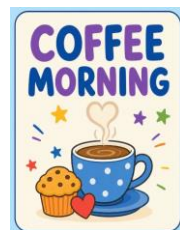
Please be reminded that we are continuing to reinforce the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. We want every child to be STARS as described in the poster. STARS = Strive To Attend Regularly = Success. Every day in school gives children valuable opportunities to learn, belong and make progress. Regular attendance helps children build strong relationships, develop routines and keep pace with their learning.

Please be reminded that if your child is **unwell and has a temperature/fever of 38°C and above**, (Department of Health Directive) they should **stay at home** until they are symptom free and without medication for a minimum of 24 hours. Contact your doctor if you have any concerns with fever-like illnesses. Nurses are happy to provide guidance, please email schoolnurse@aaess.sch.ae.

Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to our next Primary Workshop and Coffee Morning which will take place next week from **10:30am to 11:30am**. These will be regular monthly events designed to enable parents to connect, learn more about ways to support their child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and support. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.



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 Preschool is: **1.15pm or 2.30pm** (Monday - Thursday).
- Pick up for Preschool is: **11.30am** 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

Enrich ME Weekly Insights

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Finding the right activity shouldn't be complicated.

Enrich ME Insights brings everything together in one easy place — helping you quickly find:

- Classes and programmes available at your school
- How to book
- Trial lesson information
- Key events and opportunities
- Who to contact if you need support

Everything you need to explore Enrich ME and find the right opportunity for your child — all in one place.

Click the link below to see any classes you may not be aware of or special events happening in the Enrich ME calendar in the coming week.

AAESS: <https://aaessinsights.lovable.app>

Upcoming Events



Friday 2nd October – New Date

This year's theme is 'In Motion we Thrive' with the aim of getting active. On Friday 2nd October, children can still wear their Monster Phonics dress up outfit as planned.

Friday 2nd October



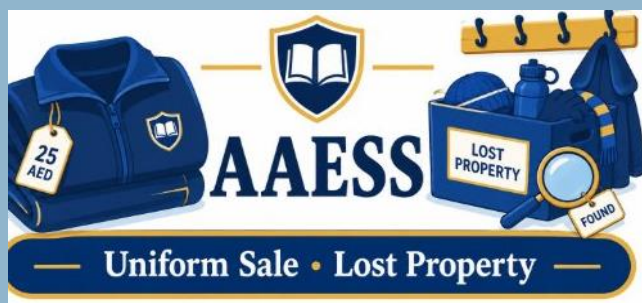
Primary Parent workshop and Coffee Morning 10:30am to 11:30am. An opportunity for you to learn more about ways to support their child's learning, and enjoy an informal opportunity to speak with the Primary Leadership Team. From 10.30 - 10.45 there will be a workshop about Monster Phonics - with an opportunity to ask any follow up questions in the canteen.



To further promote our love of phonics and reading, the children are invited to come to school on **Friday 2nd October** wearing one of the character's colours (For example: blue for Cool Blue, green for Green Froggy)

[Monster Masks and Colouring Sheets](#)

In support of our on going sustainability projects, on **Friday 2nd October**, there will be an opportunity to purchase nearly new fleeces for 25aed (as a special launch price) and reclaim any lost property. This will take place in the canteen.



School Photos - 1st – 7th October

Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform and looking their best on the day of their photoshoot.

Each child will have an individual photograph taken. These individual images will then be carefully combined to create the class group photograph, so it is especially important that all children are dressed correctly and consistently.

Sibling photographs are also available and can be booked using the link provided in the flyer below.

School photography that feels as good as it looks.



Our team will be at

Al Ain English Speaking School

From the 30th September to 7th October 2026
to take individual and class photos

BOOK YOUR
FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTO SHOOT



CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SIBLING SESSION
customerservice@pret-a-portrait.ae
04 447 4601

Days and times of your child's individual and class photos
will be shared separately.

Student Health and Wellbeing



Wellbeing Wednesday

ACTION:

Choose one moment today to put your device aside and enjoy some time away from the screen. Talk to someone, play, go outside or simply enjoy a quiet moment.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Taking a little break from screens gives our minds a chance to rest and helps us enjoy the people and world around us.



Pre School Learning this week

We are now beginning to extend our learning and explore new ideas with growing confidence and curiosity.

In **Literacy, Communication and Language**, we will continue learning about the parts of the body through songs and activities. We will also practise listening carefully and following instructions with two or more parts, building children's understanding and communication skills.

In **Numeracy**, we will continue to practise counting four or five objects in sequence. We will also have fun building bridges using different objects, to develop our problem-solving skills through hands-on play.

In **PSED**, we will be reading *The Colour Monster* and exploring different feelings and emotions. Children will learn to talk about how they feel and practise simple ways to manage their emotions, such as taking deep breaths or asking for help.

In **Physical Development**, we are going on an exciting movement adventure. We will focus on developing our gross motor skills, balance, coordination and confidence, while practising climbing, walking up steps independently and jumping forward with both feet.

In **EAD (Expressive Arts and Design)**, we will refer to the story of *The Colour Monster* to explore colours and creativity. Children will practise drawing circles, choosing and naming colours, and creating their own colourful monsters to represent their ideas and feelings.

In **Understanding the World**, we will continue exploring our own life stories and families. We will learn to say our first and last names, and talk about where we live through fun conversations and role play.

Next week, we will begin the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) developmental screening at our school. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to work together with you in supporting your child's growth and development.

The ASQ is a trusted, globally recognised screening tool that helps us celebrate your child's milestones and identify early on any areas where they may benefit from extra support or enrichment.

The screening takes place in two parts:

- *In School: Our teachers will carefully observe your child during their daily activities and learning in the classroom.*
- *At Home: We will send a questionnaire for you to complete at home. As the person who knows your child best, your insights into how they behave and interact at home are incredibly valuable to us.*

Our PE Days

are 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



Arabic 1

هيا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلابي الأحباء
سوف نتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الواو و تمييزه من خلال الأنشطة التالي
نشاط وضع المشبك على حرف الواو
نشاط تشكيل حرف الواو بالمعجون و بالخامات المختلفة
نشاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بصوت الواو
نشاط كتابة حرف الواو بالرمل
(وردة)نشاط تلوين صورة
(ولد و بنت)نشاط لصق أجزاء الوجه
الأسبوع الرابع

لا تترددوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Arabic 2

My dear students!

Let's take a quick look at what we will be learning and doing this week.

This week, we will learn about the Arabic letter Waw (و) and practice recognizing it through the following activities:

- Clothespin Activity: Place the clothespin on the letter Waw (و).
- Playdough Activity: Form the letter Waw (و) using playdough and different materials.
- Picture Puzzle Activity: Complete the puzzles of pictures that begin with the Waw sound.
- Sand Writing Activity: Practice writing the letter Waw (و) in sand.
- Coloring Activity: Color a picture of a flower.
- Face Parts Activity: Stick the different parts of the face onto pictures of a boy and a girl.

Lesson Link

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the email address provided below.

We are always happy to hear from you and appreciate your continued communication and support

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