



Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 5.10.26

Dear Parents,



It was great to see so many of the children taking part in the Monster Phonics Dress Up day today. They eagerly explained the monster that they had dressed up as and enjoyed seeing which monster their friends had chosen too.

Thank you to those that attended the workshop – please find the information here – do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions : [MP workshop slides.pdf](#)

It has been great to see so many students this week, arriving to school ready to learn. Showing they are real 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.



Punctuality is equally as important as attendance. Please ensure your child enters the school each day ready for the National Anthem being played at 7:30am promptly. Any primary students arriving after 7:40am will be required to sign it at reception.

This year's school photos will continue this week for any primary child who has not yet had their photo taken. Please refer to the table below to find your child's selected day.

Tuesday 6th October

PSA, PSB, PSC, PSD



♥ Strong foundations. Bright futures. ♥

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
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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

Monday 5th October – 7th October

2026-2027 school photos will be taken during the week beginning Monday 5th October. An email with the dates for each class has already been emailed.



Monday 12th October – 16th October **Mid Term Break**



Wednesday 21st October – Thursday 22nd October

Parent Teacher Meetings. More information and sign up emails will be sent out closer to the date.



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 have had a wonderful first half term and are so proud of everything the children have achieved.

This week in Literacy, Communication and Language, we will be building on our knowledge of body parts through songs and activities, while strengthening our listening skills by following instructions with two or more parts.

In Numeracy, we will be deepening our understanding of counting four or five objects in sequence, alongside developing our problem-solving skills through hands-on bridge building using different objects.

In PSED, we will be furthering our exploration of feelings and emotions through the story of The Colour Monster, developing our ability to talk about how we feel and use simple strategies to manage our emotions.

In Physical Development, we will be advancing our gross motor skills, balance and coordination through an exciting movement adventure, practising climbing, walking up steps independently and jumping forward with both feet.

In EAD (Expressive Arts and Design), we will be expanding our creativity inspired by The Colour Monster, practising drawing circles, choosing and naming colours, and creating our own colourful monsters to express our ideas and feelings.

In Understanding the World, we will be strengthening our confidence in sharing our life stories and talking about our families, including saying our first and last names and discussing 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 الميم و تمييزه من خلال الأنشطة التالي
نشاط وضع المشبك على حرف الميم
نشاط تشكيل حرف الميم بالمعجون و بالخامات المختلفة
نشاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بصوت الميم
نشاط كتابة حرف الميم بالرمل
(موزة)نشاط تلوين صورة
نشاط يوم الجمعة يشكل غيمة و مطر
الأسبوع الخامس

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 Meem (م) and practice recognizing it through the following activities:

Clothespin Activity: Placing clothespins on the letter Meem (م).

Playdough Activity: Forming the letter Meem using playdough and different materials.

Puzzle Activity: Completing picture puzzles of words that begin with the /m/ sound.

Sand Writing Activity: Writing the letter Meem in sand.

Coloring Activity: Coloring a picture of a banana.

Friday Activity: Creating a cloud and rain.

[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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