Al Ain English Speaking School

Pre School Learning Pathway

Week beginning: 9.11.26

Dear Parents,



It was lovely to see the children waving their flags so enthusiastically and respectfully on Flag Day. The day reinforces the spirit of national unity and belonging among UAE citizens and residents. Plans are now under way for our National Day celebrations on Friday 27th November. More details will follow soon, so please watch this space.



It's a busy and exciting few weeks ahead! We have lots of activities and events planned before the winter break, so please check the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter to see what's coming up.



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.

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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



Inspired by the legacy of the founding father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan and in line with British values, we will focus on the value of **Tolerance** in Term 1.
Our expectations are that students will:

- Show respect for the thoughts and opinions of others
- Understand that we are all unique and have something valuable to offer
- Accept and appreciate differences
- Understand and support each other if mistakes are made

Pre School Learning this week

We are looking forward to another wonderful week of learning, playing and discovering together in Preschool!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED): Through our story *Supertato*, we will talk about how the vegetables felt when they were in danger and how they felt when Supertato saved them. We will explore how we can be **Feelings Heroes** by being kind, helping our friends and making others feel happy and safe.

Communication and Language: We will practise Makaton signs for *help, please* and *thank you* and learn a new sign for *clean up*. We will have fun using these signs during our play and daily routines.

Physical Development: We will move like superheroes as we wave scarves and flags, skip, hop and balance on one leg. We will also play fun freeze games, practising how to stop and hold our superhero poses!

Phonics: We will continue exploring sounds and rhythm using musical instruments and everyday objects. We will listen carefully, make different sounds and discover how we can change sounds by playing instruments in different ways.

Numeracy: We will have fun learning about the number 3! We will recognise the numeral 3, count three objects and show the number 3 using our fingers, pictures, objects and actions.

Literacy: We will continue enjoying our story *Supertato*, using Talk for Writing actions to help us remember and retell the story.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD): We will explore how to join materials together using glue and tape. Over the next few weeks, we will use recycled materials to create our very own Supertato.

Understanding the World (UTW): We will continue looking after our growing plants, noticing any changes and talking about what we notice. We will also learn about farmers, the jobs they do and how they help to grow the food we eat.

Our PE Days are Monday and Wednesday

Upcoming Events



Kindness Week 16th - 20th November

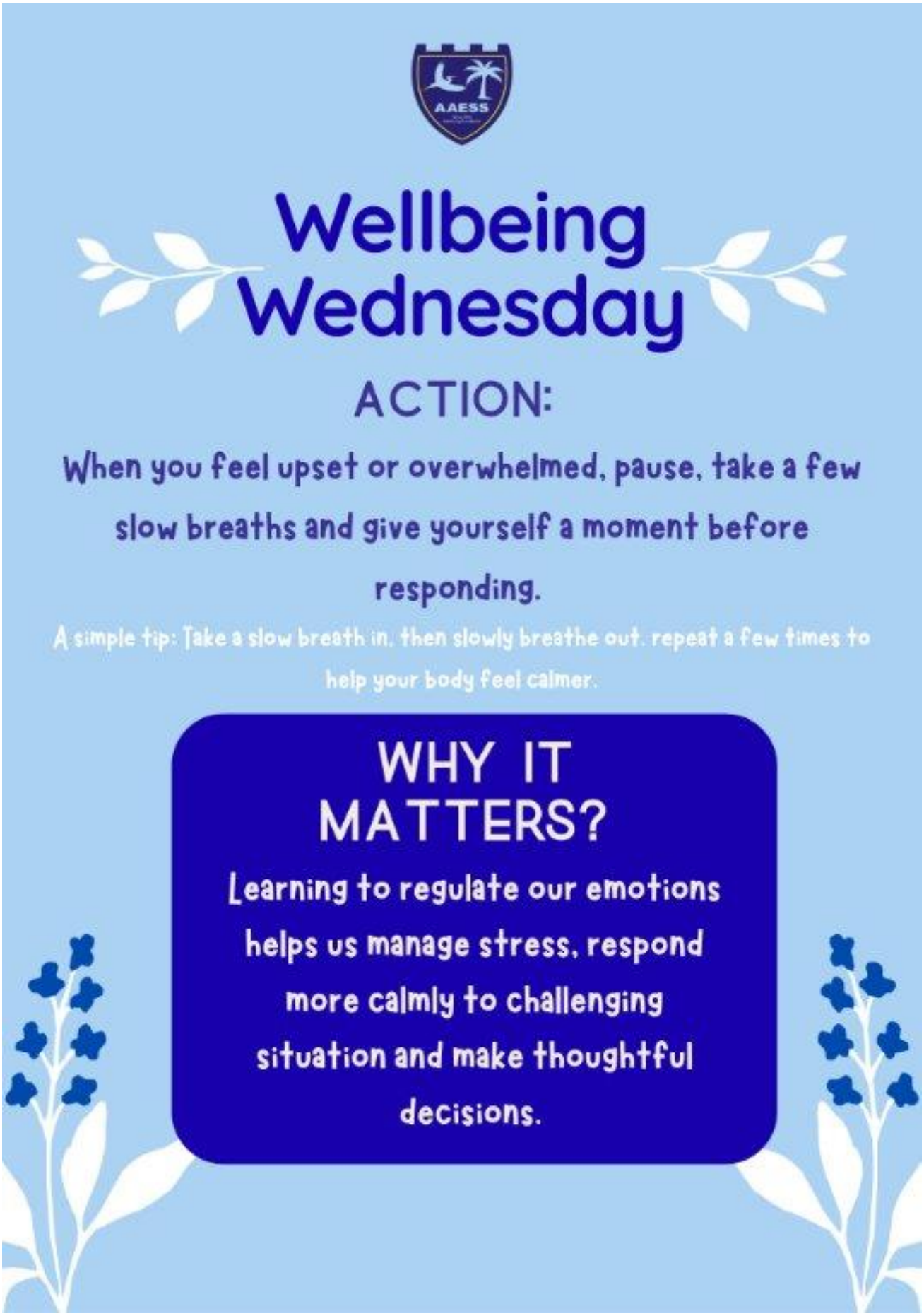


National Day – Friday 27th November



An exciting day is being planned for EYFS – Monday 7th December

Student Health and Wellbeing



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. We have children in school with allergies – please help to keep our children safe.



Whole and round grapes can block a young child's airway. Grapes are a common choking hazard.

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



Enrich ME Weekly Insights

Dear Families,

We're pleased to share the latest **Enrich ME Insights** for Al Ain English Speaking School.

The page gives families an easy way to **find out more about Enrich ME, understand our programmes and discover the enrichment opportunities available to your child**.

Within Insights, you can learn more about the different activities and development pathways, see current opportunities and trials, explore upcoming camps and experiences, and find the information you need to book.

Should you have a specific question, our specialist Enrich ME teams can support you with enquiries relating to **sport, aquatics, performing arts, music, camps and other enrichment programmes**.

For more general Enrich ME questions, our Experience Team can help connect you with the right person.

Explore AAESS Enrich ME Insights:
https://aaessinsights.lovable.app

We hope you enjoy exploring everything Enrich ME has to offer.
Best wishes,
Enrich ME

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Arabic 1

هيّا بنا نحو إطلالة سريعة على أعمالنا هذا الأسبوع ...مرحبًا بكم طلّابي الأحبّاء
و تمييزه من خلال الأنشّطة التالي (ج)سوف نتعرف هذا الأسبوع على حرف الجيم
نشّاط وضع المشّبك على حرف الجيم
نشّاط وضع المشّبك على الصورالتي تبدأ بحرف الجيم
نشّاط تشكيل حرف الجيم بالمعجون وبمصمات الأصابع
نشّاط بزل الصور التي تبدأ بِصوت الجيم
نشّاط مطابقة حرف الجيم من خلال الوصِل
(جَمَل)نشّاط تشكيل حرف الجيم بالخامات المختلفة و تلوين صورة
(جَزَرَة)نشّاط يوم الجمعة تَصميم

الأسبوع التَّاسع

لا تتردّدوا في التواصل معنا عبر البريد الإلكتروني المدرج أدناه

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Arabic 2

My dear students!
This week, we will be learning about the Arabic letter **Jeem (ج)** and recognizing it through the following activities:

- Clipping the letter Jeem using clothespins.
- Clipping pictures that begin with the letter Jeem.
- Forming the letter Jeem using playdough and finger stamping.
- Completing picture puzzles of words that begin with the Jeem sound.
- Matching the letter Jeem through a connecting activity.
- Forming the letter Jeem using different materials and coloring a picture of a camel (جمل).
- **Friday Activity:** Creating a carrot (جزرة).

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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This week in pictures







