Welcome to Foundation Stage!

Welcome to Foundation Stage. We are all looking forward to a great year! Please visit our school website www.aaess.org to access information regarding school events, the school calendar, the parent’s handbook and various other AAESS information.

In Foundation Stage, we use communication books to pass on any information that you, as parents may need. Please ensure you check and sign your child’s communication book daily.

Important information

- **P.E**
  - **Sunday** – All FS 2 classes have PE
  - **Tuesday** – All Nursery classes have PE (Ms Lynda, Ms Ashleigh and Ms Sonja)
  - **Wednesday** – Ms Charlene (FS 2A), Ms Michelle E (FS 2B) Ms Emma (FS 2C) Mrs Michele F (FS 2D) Mrs Oscilia (FS 2E) and Ms Louise (FS 2F) have PE
  - **Thursday** – All Nursery classes have PE (Ms Lynday, Ms Ashleigh and Ms Sonja)
  - Mrs Rosi (FS 2G), Ms Suzaan (FS 2H), Ms Nicolette (FS 2I) and Ms Lyndsay (FS 2J) have PE

Children must wear their P.E kit and trainers. If your child is swimming, please ensure that they bring their labelled swimming kit and towel in a bag to school that day.
✓ You should ensure that your child brings to school with them daily:

**A water bottle and a hat.**

✓ **A healthy snack** for break time, and something healthy to eat at lunch time, e.g. sandwiches, pasta, rice. We encourage the child to eat healthy food! On Thursdays, they can bring a small treat to eat. *Please note that we are NUT FREE school, due to some children having severe nut allergies.*

✓ Please ensure that you also send in a change of underwear and clothing for your child in case of any accidents.

✓ Please make sure your child is in correct uniform and *every* item coming to school is labelled with their name and class name.

You are most welcome to contact your child’s class teacher, at any time or stage, either through email or by writing a note in your child’s communications book. If you would like to meet in person, kindly schedule an appointment with Ms. Marwa Ibrahim at mibrahim@aaess.sch.ae, for Monday afternoons between 2.45pm and 3.15pm.

**The Foundation Stage Team**

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Accessing the School Website

- Weekly curriculum outlines and home learning (Paths) will be available in the primary paths section of the school website (please note that we will not be sending paper copies home)
- Paths will normally be updated weekly on a Thursday afternoon
- Please follow the steps below to access Year 1 paths online:

1. Go to www.aaess.org

2. Scroll down and click on the icon labelled “Primary Paths”

3. Scroll down until you see this selection panel

4. Look in the column under “Nursery” or “FS2” and click on the date that corresponds with the current week

5. A PDF document will open

6. If after following the steps above you are still unable to find the correct files, please clear your “history” folder and restart your computer

We thank you in advance for your help and support this academic year.