

NEWSLETTER



Dear Aspen Family,

We are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination shown by our entire community this week in ensuring that learning has continued uninterrupted. Students, staff, and parents have responded with positivity and support to the new measures implemented to keep everyone safe.

We have now completed our emergency drills, and I am pleased to share that all students conducted themselves with maturity and responsibility, calmly following all instructions. Please take a moment to read the additional parent guidance on our safety measures via the link provided. It is particularly important that nannies and drivers who support with drop-off and pick-up are also familiar with these procedures, and we appreciate your help in sharing this information.

أعزائي عائلة آسبن،

نحن فخورون للغاية بمرونة وتصميم مجتمعنا بأكمله هذا الأسبوع في ضمان استمرار العملية التعليمية دون انقطاع. لقد أظهر الطلاب والموظفون وأولياء الأمور روحًا إيجابية وداعمة تجاه الإجراءات الجديدة التي تم تطبيقها للحفاظ على سلامة الجميع.

لقد أتممنا الآن تدريبات الطوارئ، ويسرني أن أشارككم أن جميع الطلاب تصرفوا بنضج ومسؤولية، حيث التزموا بهدوء بجميع التعليمات. نرجو منكم التكرم بالاطلاع على الإرشادات الإضافية الموجهة لأولياء الأمور بشأن إجراءات السلامة عبر الرابط المرفق. ومن المهم بشكل خاص أن يكون المربيات والسائقون المسؤولون عن توصيل واستلام الطلاب على دراية بهذه الإجراءات، ونقدّر تعاونكم في مشاركتهم هذه المعلومات.

Although we are currently unable to spend time outdoors, we are finding creative ways to keep students active. Next week, classes will take part in step challenges along our spacious corridors... let's see which class will take the top prize!

Yesterday brought a wonderful sense of joy back to campus as we celebrated World Book Day. Our love of reading was on full display, with students arriving dressed as beloved characters from books such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG, Harry Potter, Cinderella, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Day the Crayons Quit, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Mr Men, and Where's Wally? The creativity and enthusiasm were fantastic, and we even had one father join the fun dressed as Batman! It's been amazing to see that we have read for over 8,000 minutes on myON alone this week and the final standings for our myON competition will be taken at 12:00pm today. Thank you again for your continued support in creating such a positive reading culture across our school.

على الرغم من أننا غير قادرين حاليًا على قضاء وقت في الهواء الطلق، إلا أننا نبتكر طرقًا إبداعية للحفاظ على نشاط الطلاب. في الأسبوع القادم، ستشارك الصفوف في تحديات المشي داخل ممرات المدرسة الواسعة... لنعرف الصف الذي سيفوز بالمركز الأول!

لقد أعاد يوم أمس أجواءً رائعة من الفرحة إلى الحرم المدرسي حيث احتفلنا بيوم الكتاب العالمي. وقد تجلت محبتنا للقراءة بوضوح من خلال حضور الطلاب بأزياء شخصياتهم المفضلة من الكتب مثل تشارلي ومصنع الشوكولاتة، العملاق الودود الضخم، هاري بوتر، سندريلا، اليرقة الجائعة جدًا، اليوم الذي توقفت فيه الألوان عن العمل، يوميات طفل جبان، مستر مين، وأين والي؟. كانت مستويات الإبداع والحماس مذهلة، بل وانضم أحد أولياء الأمور إلى الاحتفال مرتديًا زي باتمان! كما كان من الرائع أن نرى أننا قرأنا لأكثر من 8000 دقيقة عبر منصة myON هذا الأسبوع، وسيتم احتساب النتائج النهائية لمسابقة myON اليوم في تمام الساعة 12:00 ظهرًا. شكرًا جزيلاً لدعمكم المستمر في ترسيخ ثقافة قراءة إيجابية في مدرستنا

Looking ahead, we will begin preparing students for their transition to their next year group. Teachers have started sharing videos with classes to give them a glimpse of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Later this term, we will also arrange opportunities for parents to meet the Heads of Year who will guide your children through their learning journey in the 2026–27 academic year.

As always, there will be some staffing updates as part of the natural progression within and across schools, and we look forward to sharing these with you. There are exciting times ahead for our community.

Whatever the coming months bring, and as we look toward the opportunities of the next academic year, we will continue to face them together with strength, unity, and pride.

Together, we are stronger. We are proud of AHBS, and we are proud of the UAE.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

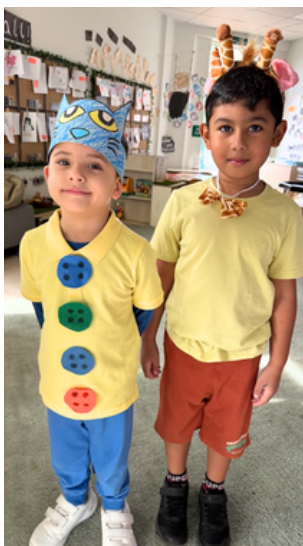
وبالنظر إلى المستقبل، سنبداً في إعداد الطلاب للانتقال إلى الصفوف التالية. وقد بدأ المعلمون بالفعل بمشاركة مقاطع فيديو مع الطلاب لإعطائهم لمحة عن الفرص المثيرة التي تنتظرهم. وفي وقت لاحق من هذا الفصل، سننظم أيضًا فرصًا لأولياء الأمور للقاء رؤساء المراحل الدراسية الذين سيتولون توجيه أبنائكم خلال رحلتهم التعليمية في العام الدراسي 2026-2027.

وكما هو الحال دائمًا، ستكون هناك بعض التحديثات المتعلقة بالكوادر التعليمية كجزء من التغييرات الاعتيادية داخل المدرسة وعبر المدارس، ونتطلع إلى مشاركتها معكم. تنتظر مجتمعنا أوقات مليئة بالفرص المميزة.

مهما حملت الأشهر القادمة، ومع تطلعنا إلى فرص العام الدراسي القادم، سنواصل مواجهتها معًا بقوة ووحدة وفخر. معًا نحن أقوى. نحن فخورون بمدرستنا، ونفخر بدولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة.

نتمنى لكم عطلة نهاية أسبوع مريحة وممتعة،
















Gillian Hammond
Principal







Back to School – Safety Protocol

				Roles and Responsibilities
 <p>Stage 1: Before Arrival</p> <p>No Alert Occurs Procedure:</p>  <p>The student leaves home normally with their parent or guardian to begin their journey to school.</p> <p>Sudden Alert In Place Procedure:</p>  <p>The student must stay home in a safe internal area away from windows; do not send students to school until an "all-clear" message is received.</p>  <p>En Route Emergency If an alert occurs while traveling, follow official messages immediately and proceed to the nearest safe place or return home.</p>	 <p>Stage 2: Arrival & Handover</p> <p>No Alert Occurs Procedure:</p>  <p>Students enter the building directly; ideally from designated gates. There are no morning assemblies, and gatherings at gates or sidewalks are strictly prohibited.</p> <p>Alert In Place Procedure:</p>  <p>Parents and students must enter the building immediately if safe to do so; do not wait outside or drop students off in exposed areas.</p>  <p>Gate Safety Minimize time spent outside the building and avoid any crowding at school entrances to maintain a clear path for safety.</p>	 <p>Stage 3: Inside School</p> <p>No Alert Occurs Procedure:</p>  <p>Classes continue as usual, but all breaks and activities must be held inside classrooms rather than the courtyard or exposed areas.</p> <p>Alert In Place Procedure:</p>  <p>All activities stop immediately; students should sit in a low, calm position away from glass while staff work to support their wellbeing.</p>  <p>Shelter Principle Indoor sheltering is essential, and all outdoor activities are suspended until the safety situation changes.</p>	 <p>Stage 4: Dismissal & Return</p> <p>No Alert Occurs Procedure:</p>  <p>Dismissal is orderly, swift, and staggered. Students are handed over to guardians without crowds forming around the doors, or in corridors. Parents are encouraged to use designated gates for the respective year groups.</p> <p>Alert In Place Procedure:</p>  <p>Dismissal is suspended immediately; do not evacuate students from the building until the alert is lifted. Parents to collect children only from designated gates for their year groups.</p>  <p>Safe Arrival If an alert occurs during the handover, move to a safe internal place immediately and avoid standing in exposed areas.</p>	<p>For Parents and Guardians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send students during alerts, Avoid gathering at gates, and treat official school messages as your main reference. <p>For Educational Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide and organize student movement. Confirm student counts, and prioritise maintaining a calm environment to prevent disorder. <p>For School Management</p> <p>During an alert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put emergency procedures into action straight away Stop student pick-up and dismissal Inform parents and guardians Make sure students move safely to secure areas Guide and train students on what to do if they need to stay inside or evacuate

See Detailed Parent Guide Here 

A Glimpse Into the Year Ahead

Take a look at the amazing experiences our students enjoyed this year, giving you a glimpse of what your child can look forward to in 2026/2027 Academic Year.

Nursery



FS1



FS2



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Year 7



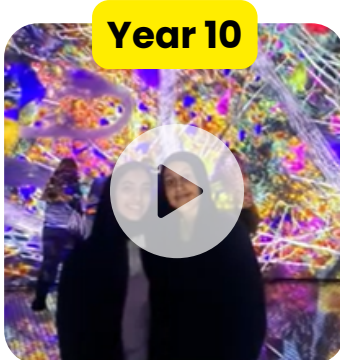
Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



Year 11



A photograph of two children, a girl on the left and a boy on the right, both wearing green and white checkered school uniforms. They are smiling and holding up paper airplanes. The girl's airplane is on the left, and the boy's is on the right. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with wooden beams.

Early Bird Discount

7%

Discount on tuition fees
if you pay in full by 31st
May 2026

5%

Discount on tuition fees
if you pay in full by 30th
June 2026

3%

Discount on tuition
fees if you pay in full
by 31st July 2026

• T&C's Apply

Not just a lanyard... A layer of safety



KEEPING OUR ASPEN COMMUNITY SAFE

To ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, **we kindly ask that all parents, nannies, and drivers wear their orange School ID lanyard** when entering the campus.

Your cooperation helps us to protect every child.

NEED
AN
ID?

[Apply For Yours Here](#)



School
Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

OPEN

Where
Confidence
Grows

Extraordinary
Thrives

Year 7 - Year 12

Scholarships of
up to 100%





Lychee Benefits:

- Helps keep your body cool and refreshed!
- Supports healthy skin.
- Gives you a natural energy boost.

Fun Facts:

- Lychees grow on trees in bunches, like little fruit clusters!
- You peel off the rough pink skin to find the juicy fruit inside.



Fruit & Vegetable of the Week

27th April - 1st May 2026

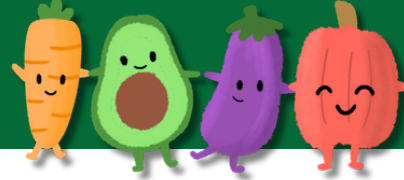


Turnip Benefits:

- Helps keep your bones strong.
- Supports your immune system.
- Good for keeping your body feeling full and satisfied.

Fun Facts:

- Turnips can be white, purple, or even golden!



Grow

with Aspen

