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Admissions for the Academic Year 2025/2026

We are excited to announce that registration for new students at Aldar Academies for the academic year 2025-2026 is now open and we kindly encourage you to complete your application within this week.

To express your interest and begin the application process for the academic year 2025-2026, kindly complete the online application form found in the link below, using your login credentials.

It is important to note that we strictly adhere to regulations set forth by the Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) when placing children in specific years or grades within our schools. Please refer to the following guidelines:

Students will be assigned to year groups or grades in accordance with their age from FS1 to Year 2 and Pre-KG to Grade 1, as follows:

Age	Year/ Grade	DOB from	DOB To
3-4	FS1/Pre-KG	01 September 2021	31 August 2022
4-5	FS2/KG1	01 September 2020	31 August 2021
5-6	Year 1/KG2	01 September 2019	31 August 2020
6-7	Year 2/Grade1	01 September 2018	31 August 2019

For more information, please contact our admissions team on admissions@noya.sch.ae



Message from the Principal - Mrs. Sarah Isberg



What a fantastic day we had celebrating **Eid Al Etihad!** Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event a truly memorable celebration of union and togetherness. Your support, enthusiasm and contributions played a significant role in its success, from the delicious items you brought to the help with setup. We are so fortunate to have such an engaged and supportive school community. Thank you.

Looking forward, we are thrilled to announce that in January a brand-new ECA programme will soon be launching in collaboration with Insight Sports. This will offer an expanded range of after-school activities for our students, ensuring daily opportunities for growth and enjoyment.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that we are about to begin our **High Performance Learning** journey. This initiative is a significant step in our commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and ensuring every student achieves their full potential. More details about this transformative journey will be shared in the coming weeks!

As we head into the long weekend, I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday, 4th December**, ready for the exciting last few weeks leading into the Winter break (Tuesday 17th December at 11.45am).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Message from The Head of Primary



As we reflect on our extraordinary Eid Al Etihad celebrations, I find myself overwhelmed with emotion and immense pride in our incredible school community.

The way our students, staff and families came together to honour our nation's unity and spirit was truly inspiring.

Every classroom, hallway and event space was filled with patriotic energy, vibrant decorations and a profound sense of collective joy.

The performances, cultural displays, and shared moments of connection reminded us all of the beautiful diversity and strength that defines our community.

As we look forward to an extended weekend of rest and reflection.

I want to wish everyone a wonderful break and warmly welcome you all back on Wednesday, December 4th, with hearts full of national pride and renewed enthusiasm.





Mr Michael Hughes - Assistant Principal

Thank you to all parents and students for welcoming me so kindly to the Noya family this week. My name is Michael Hughes and I am proud to serve as the Assistant Principal at Noya British School. With over ten years of diverse experience in education, I have developed a reputation as a dynamic and highly successful leader committed to fostering excellence in teaching, learning and school improvement.

Throughout my career, I have held pivotal roles, including Vice Principal, School Improvement Officer and Deputy Head of Primary in Outstanding schools in both the UK and UAE. These experiences have allowed me to lead with strategic vision, driving significant improvements in teaching standards, student outcomes and school culture.

I hold the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) and this year, I am completing a Master's in Educational Leadership and Management. These qualifications have enriched my ability to lead with innovation, data-driven decision-making and a strong focus on empowering teams to achieve excellence.

I look forward to collaborating with you, our Noya family, to enhance our provision and make Noya British School the best school in the UAE!

EYFS Updates

Our amazing Eid Al Etihad celebrations were a true highlight! The children looked stunning in their vibrant national dress and thoroughly enjoyed participating in a variety of engaging activities to honor the UAE's rich heritage and traditions.



KS1 Updates

Another brilliantly busy week in Key Stage 1, culminating in our wonderful Eid Al Etihad celebrations! The children looked absolutely fantastic in their beautiful national dress and they had a wonderful time taking part in a range of exciting activities to celebrate the UAE's heritage and traditions.



KS2 Updates

What a fantastically wonderful week! We've thoroughly enjoyed the festive atmosphere and the activities surrounding Eid Al Etihad celebrations. It was lovely to see so many pupils and staff dressed in UAE National Dress and the performances the children gave were amazing. Have a wonderful long weekend ahead and we will see you all on Wednesday next week.



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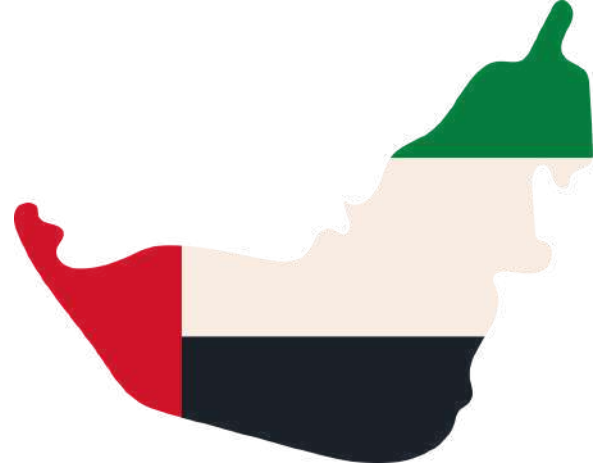


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MOE Updates

استمتع الطلاب بالأنشطة المميزة التي أقيمت بمناسبة اليوم الوطني، ومن أبرزها نشاط "الرمسة"، حيث قاموا بتزيين ساحة المدرسة بلمسات مستوحاة من التراث الإماراتي. شمل النشاط عرض أدوات تراثية مثل المداخن، الدلال، التلي، السدو بالإضافة إلى جلسات حوارية تعلموا فيها مفردات ومصطلحات إماراتية أصيلة، مما عزز ارتباطهم بالهوية الوطنية والتراث الثقافي.

The students enjoyed the special activities held in celebration of National Day, most notably the "Ramssa" activity, where they decorated the school courtyard with elements inspired by Emirati heritage. The activity included showcasing traditional items such as incense burners, dallahs (coffee pots), Al-Talli (traditional embroidery) and Al-Sadu (weaving), in addition to conversational sessions where they learned authentic Emirati vocabulary and expressions, strengthening their connection to national identity and cultural heritage.



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ECAs updates - Ms Kristel

Dear Parents,

Our Term 1 ECAs have now come to an end. The children truly enjoyed the activities and had the chance to explore new interests that may have sparked their curiosity and excitement. We will share information about Term 2 ECAs with you soon, so please keep an eye out for updates! Thank you for your continuous support and encouragement.

Kind regards,
Ms Bourgeois



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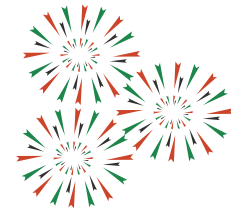
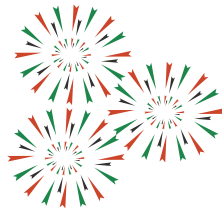
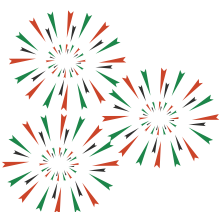
Eid Al Etihad Celebration: A Proud Moment for Our Students

This year's Eid Al Etihad celebration was a true testament to the talent, dedication and bravery of our students. Performing in front of their parents and a wider audience brought a mix of nervousness and excitement, but their hard work and passion shone brightly on stage.

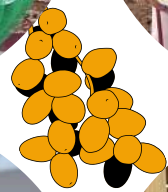
The students delivered performances that were nothing short of amazing and the feedback we received has been overwhelmingly positive. Many parents have already expressed their eagerness to see what our talented students will showcase next year!

We are so proud of each and every performer who made this celebration so special. Thank you to all the parents and audience members who supported and encouraged our young stars – your applause and kind words mean the world to them!

Here's to celebrating more successes together in the future!



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Key Updates

Google Review ★★★★★

Scan this QR code to review Noya British School on Google



Parents and Students Information Survey



Scan this QR code to Please complete the attached survey by the end of November to help update our school information system

Smarties of the Week

- FS2 - B
- Year 1 - D
- Year 3 - A





EVENTS AT NBS COMING SOON

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JOIN OUR

Healthy Nutrition Workshop

DATE: 5TH DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 8:30 AM

LOCATION: MAIN RECEPTION - SPORTS HALL

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SCHOOL BAG WEIGHT



Grade/ Year	Max backpack weight/ KG
FS	2.2
Year 1	2.4
Year 2	2.6
Year 3	3.0
Year 4	3.4
Year 5	3.8
Year 6	4.1
Year 7	4.5
Year 8	5.0
Year 9	5.8

Dates for the Diary

Commemoration & National Day	02nd – 03rd December 2024
End of Term 1	17th December 2024 - 11:45 AM
Winter Holiday	18th December – 03rd January 2025

Who to Contact?

- Admissions, Ms Hamsa Rakim / Shahzeena at admissions@noya.sch.ae
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- Head of KS1, Ms Michelle Cronin at mcronin@noya.sch.ae
- Head of KS2, Ms Ayesha Mirza at amirza@noya.sch.ae
- School Counsellor - Ms Lauren Pandit at lpandit@noya.sch.ae
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- Parent Relations Executive (PRE), Ms. Zeina Younis at pre@noya.sch.ae
- Reception, Ms. Deala Saqr & Ms. Sarah Al Mashjari at reception@noya.sch.ae

Stay tuned for more information through our Class Dojo Application and social media!



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