

NOYA BRITISH SCHOOL

NOYA NEWS



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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 Parent Relations Executive on pre@noya.sch.ae

Message from the Principal

As we wrap up my first two weeks here at Noya British School, I want to extend my deepest thanks for the warm welcome and continued support. I'm especially grateful for your feedback, which has been invaluable in helping us shape our new school environment and culture.

I also want to recognise your efforts in upholding our uniform policy, ensuring that our children arrive at school looking smart and ready to learn. We believe that a neat appearance helps foster a sense of pride and unity, contributing to an atmosphere where students can focus, feel part of a team and build good habits.

I am also thrilled to introduce a new initiative called Sunshine Day. Launching as part of Anti-Bullying Week, Sunshine Day will focus on kindness and positive actions, helping students embody the values cherished by Sheikh Zayed. We will host these events each half term, where we will highlight a new value and celebrate it with both students and parents.

For this half term, our theme is Kindness! We warmly invite you to join us at 10:15 a.m. on Friday 15th November for a coffee morning with treats, followed by activities in the classrooms, where you and your children can enjoy kindness-related activities together. To make the day even brighter, we're asking everyone (children, staff and parents) to wear as much yellow as possible, with a special prize for the most "sunshine-filled" attire!

Thank you again for your partnership and your commitment to making Noya British School a place where each child can shine. Have a wonderful weekend.



EYFS Updates

Our FS children have been busy exploring a variety of sensory activities, while developing their fine motor skills. Alongside these hands-on experiences, they've also been practicing and sining their favorite nursery rhymes in preparation for our upcoming Nursery Rhyme Dress-Up Day. We can't wait to see them bring their favorite characters to life.















KS1 Updates

The Year 2 children were delighted to welcome parents to school to talk about their jobs and how they contribute to our community. We had a discussion with a dentist, emergency doctor, air hostess, data and privacy specialist and a mechanical engineer. The children were bursting with questions and learned a lot about each role. We really do have heroes all around us.















KS2 Updates

Another wonderful week has passed by. We look forward to an exciting week ahead! Please find below updates for KS2.

Anti-bullying/kindness week - pupils will participate in a range of activities that will involve learning about bullying and how to recognise it in person and online when using the internet. They will be taught ways to keep safe and how to deal with bullying behaviour. Please see below initiatives for specific days:



Monday - Introduction to Anti-Bullying Wednesday - Odd socks day Friday - Sunshine Day (information to follow).









Message from The Head of Primary

Dear Parents of Noya British School,

What an inspirational week we've had here at Noya British School! I want to start by extending a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Year 2 parent community helpers who took the time to share their knowledge and experiences with our students. The talks you provided were truly inspirational, and the children gained so much from learning directly from you.

I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to all the parents who attended our 'Understanding the National Curriculum and Assessment at NBS' workshop. Your engagement and interest in supporting your child's education is truly inspiring. We were delighted to see such a fantastic turnout, and we look forward to hosting more informative sessions like this in the future.

As we look ahead to next week, I'm thrilled to announce that we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week at Noya. I can't wait to share all the exciting events and activities we have planned to promote kindness, inclusion, and a safe environment for our students. This is such an important initiative, and I encourage each of you to talk to your children about it and get them involved.Your continued involvement is what makes our school community so special.

Thank you all, once again, for your unwavering support and dedication to Noya British School. Together, we are shaping the educational journeys of our students and creating an environment where they can thrive. I'm so proud of what we've accomplished this week, and I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store.



PE Updates

Dear Parents.

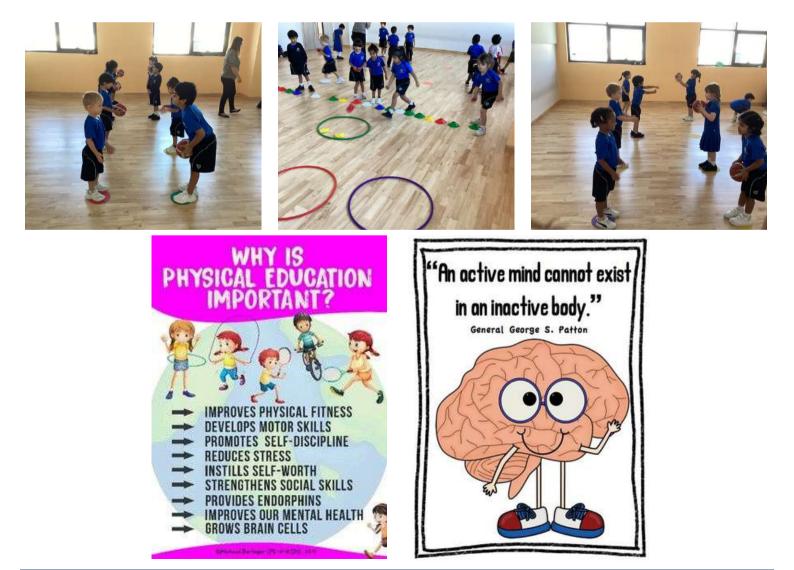
I am Miss Rapsey and I am one of the PE teachers at Noya. I have the privilege of teaching most classes in FS1, FS2, Year 1, Year 2, and 1 class in Year 3!

Just a few reminders:

- PE kit must be worn on PE days with appropriate footwear. **NO JEWELLERY**, including earrings, necklaces, bracelets etc. All children will be encouraged to join in with PE lessons unless there is a medical reason which should be shared with your child's class or PE teacher prior to the lesson.

Thank you all for your cooperation, I hope you can join me in looking forward to seeing and being part of the growth of Noya and all that is has to offer!





MOE Updates

I am Ms. Mai, with over twenty years of experience in teaching Arabic language and leading the Arabic department in the United Arab Emirates. My passion for developing students' skills and enhancing their national identity drives me to strive for highquality education that reflects Emirati cultural values and supports an inclusive learning environment. I look forward to continuing to achieve success in Arabic language education, leading the department towards further excellence, and contributing to building generations capable of communicating creatively and confidently in their native language.



YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED

Starting from Tuesday November 12th, we will have Arabic Lessons for our parents between 3:00 PM and 3:45 PM.

If you are interested, please scan the QR and register.









Meet Our School Counsellor - Ms Lauren Pandit

Hello! My name is Ms Pandit, and I am thrilled to be the school counsellor here at Noya British school.

I work closely with students to help them build confidence, understand and express their feelings, develop positive relationships, and navigate any challenges they may face at school. I believe in creating a nurturing and safe environment where each child feels seen and heard. I also collaborate with teachers and parents to ensure that every student has the resources they need to thrive. I look forward to working together to support your child's growth and happiness at school



Meet Our Head of Inclusion - Ms Rebecca Bristow

My name is Ms Bristow and I am the Head of Inclusion here at Noya British school.

I work closely with teachers and families to ensure that each student has the support they need to thrive, academically and emotionally. For me, inclusion isn't just about access to learning but about celebrating each child's unique strengths and helping them reach their full potential. This week two new inclusion teachers join us - Ms Arada and Ms Wild. We are very pleased to welcome them to the team!





MS WILD



MS ARADA

ECAs updates - Ms Kristel

I am so excited to share that students have enjoyed their first two weeks of ECAs!

It's wonderful to hear how excited they are about their new activities. Please remember that if your child will miss an ECA session, it's important to notify the ECA teacher and the bus supervisor before 12pm. For any questions, feel free to reach out to me on my email below:

kbourgeois@noya.sch.ae







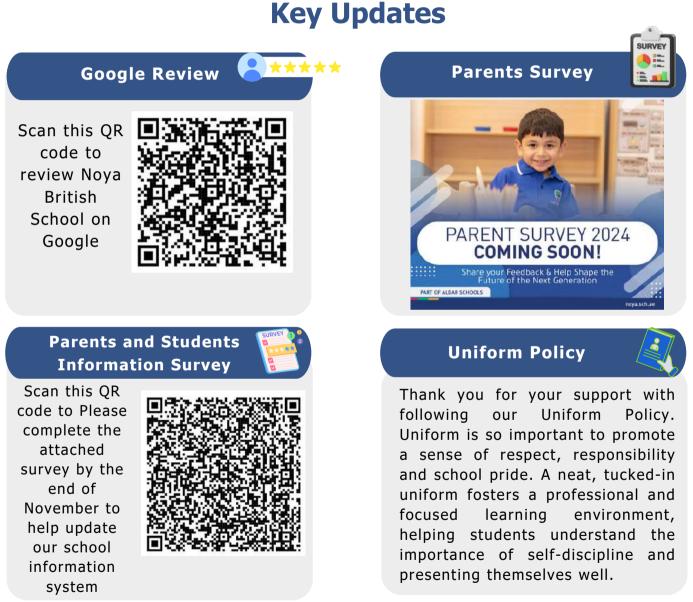




"Rayah" ADEK Application

We are excited to announce that ADEK have released their new application "Rayah" which is designed to strengthen parent involvement in their children's education and to provide tools to empower parents with the knowledge and access to support their children. Please see the links to the ADEK circulars below:

Rayah Application - English Rayah Application - Arabic



Smarties of the Week

- FS1 FS1 A
- FS2 FS2 D
- KS1 Year 1 C
- KS2 Year 3 C

Term 1 NBS Coffee Mornings and Events

- 11 Nov Open Day
- 11 to 15 Nov Anti Bullying week
- 14 Nov Well being workshop for parents
- 15 Nov Sunshine Day
- 28 Nov National Day Celebrations





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Visited Noya British School from HPL









Dates for the Diary

Commemoration & National Day

End of Term 1

Winter Holiday

02nd - 03rd December 2024

17th December 2024

18th December – 03rd January 2025

Who to Contact?

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- Head of KS1, Ms Michelle Cronin at mcronin@noya.sch.ae
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- Parent Relations Executive (PRE), Ms. Zeina Younis at pre@noya.sch.ae
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Stay tuned for more information through our parent portal and social media!







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