

Calendar of Activities Academic Year 2026 -27 (T1, T2 & T3)

TERM 1 _ AY 2026-'27				
Month	Date & Day	Key Stage	In Charge	Activity
August 2026	24, Mon	SLT & MLT New Teachers	Principal	Staff back to school / Induction to new teachers
	26, Wed	Existing Teachers		Report to school
	30, Sun	KG and Primary	Phase Leaders	KG/KS1/KS2 Parent Orientation
		Secondary		KS3/KS4/KS5 Parent Orientation
	28 Friday	All	Arabic Dept/HOD	Emirati Women's Day (changed from 28th August)
	31, Mon	G1-12	Arabic Dept + HOD	Students Back to School Arabic Orientation for Parents
Sept 2026	01, Tue	KG		Students Back to School
	04, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	07 - 11 (Whole week)	All	PL/HoD/Hol	Diagnostic test/Baseline
	08, TUE	All	English[French,Filipino] & Arabic Dept	International Literacy Day
	10, THU	All	Humanities and Arabic Dpt	International Charity Day Domain Values 22 Empathy + Cooperation with the "MAAN" (Parents & staff)
	15, Tue	G1-G12	Inclusion	Embracing Diversity and Belonging
	16, Wed	KG	PL1	KG Phonics Workshop for Parents
	18, Friday	KG	PL1	HEALTHY SNACKS DAY FAVORITE FRUIT/VEGETABLES (RED)
	14 -18 (Whole week)	Primary	PL2	CC Entry Term 1
	21, Mon	All	PL/Humanities Dept	International Peace Day
	21 - 25	Pri/ Sec	PL/PH	SRC Selection /Election
	22, Tue	Secondary	Maths Department	Grade 6 to 8 (Mental Maths Contest)
	24, Thu	All	School Nurse	Oral Hygiene Day
	25, Fri	KG/Primary/Secondary	PL 1/2/3	Healthy Snacks Day (new)

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	25, Fri	KS4-KS5	PRM	Career Guidance Intro Session
	21, Mon	G1-8	PL/English-HoD	Handwriting Competition Grades 1 - 8 (National Identity Mark)
	29,TUE	All	PL/HoD- Science Dept	World Heart Day _ Debates
Oct 2026	WHOLE MONTH OF OCTOBER		Inclusion Dept	ADHD Awareness Month
	1, THU	All	Sustainability Coordinators/Pas toral/PL	Reopening of the Sustainability Club Flowering Plants, Herbs Planting
	02, Fri	ALL		GREEN DAY
	02, Fri	KG	PL	FRI - BRING YOUR FAVOURITE FRUIT/VEGETABLES (YELLOW)
	02, FRI	Primary, Secondary	PL/Pastoral Heads	Investiture Ceremony (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
	08 Thu	All	Inclusion Department/HOI	Dyslexia Awareness Day
	01 - 09 Thu-FRI	KS2 , KS 3&4	PL/HoD/Hol/Asse ssment Coordinator	Mid Term 1 - Term 1
	5, Mon	All	Activity Coordinator	World Teachers' Day—Whole School
	11, Fri	Kg	PL	- BRING YOUR FAVOURITE FRUIT/VEGETABLES (GREEN)
	22-Thu	All	All	Parent Teacher Meeting- (2.30 pm- 5.30 pm) TBC
	12-13 MON-TUE	G2-G12	English [French, Filipino] & Arabic Dept	Story Writing Competition (National Identity Mark)
	13 TUE	ALL	Inclusion Department	Neurodiversity Awareness
	13- TUE	KS1	PL - KS1	Pirate Day / Baker's Day (Dress up)
	14 - 16	All		Midterm Break
	19-23 Mon-Fri	All	PL/HoD-Science	Space Week/ October 22 2026 Inter School Exhibition 10th-Exhibition
	19-23 Mon-Fri	KG	PL1	Continuous Assessment 1
	21, WED	KG	PL	WED, OCT 21 - DRESS UP (ASTRONAUT DAY)
	23-Fri	G 6-9	PRM,Student Counselor	Career Guidance Session

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	21-Wed	KS3 G6-Boys	Secondary-PH	Visit to National Archives then to (Al wathba) Sheikh Zayed Festival city NIM- Domain is Culture - Subdomain - history Subject to ADEK Approval)
	21 WED	Grade 8-12	School Nurse	Health Talk by School Nurse, SC & SWO
	22-Thurs	KS3 G6-Girls	Secondary-PH	Visit to National Archives then to (Al wathba) Sheikh Zayed Festival city NIM- Domain is Culture - Subdomain - history (Subject to ADEK Approval)
	28, WED	KG	PL	WED, OCT 28 - DRESS UP (COMMUNITY HELPERS)
	29, Thu	KG	PL	THURS, OCT 29 - HEALTHY SNACKS DAY
	29, Thur	G5 - G12	Humanities Dept	UN Day Model United Nations- Business (MUN club)
	30, Fri	All	Activity Coordinator	Pink Day - Breast Cancer Awareness Day
	Oct 26 - Oct 30	KS2	HP, PL	Educational Trip (G3 - Shaikh zayed desert learning center, G 4,5 Al Ain Oasis subject to ADEK approval) Grade 3 - Oct 27, Grade 4 - Oct 28-29, Grade 5 - Oct 30-31 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
	Oct 26-30	KS1	PL, HoP	Educational Trip (Tentative- Al Ain museum and Alqasr mosque subject to ADEK approval) Grade 1- Oct 29 , Grade 2 Oct 30 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
	30 Fri	G1-12	English Dept/ Math Dept/Science Dept	Spelling Bee
Nov 2026	02 Mon	ALL	HOD	Remembering Shiekh Zayed (Arabic Assembly)
	02-13	G3-G9	HOD Arabic	IBT Assessment
	04 Wed	Grade 5 to 7	School Nurse	Health Talk by School Nurse, SC & SWO
	3 Tue	All	NIM Coordinators	UAE Flag Day
	4,5	KG	PL, HoP	Term 1 Educational Trips(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals) Al Ain Zoo KG1 - Nov 6, KG2-Nov 5 (* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	06, Fri	ALL		GREEN DAY
	06, Fri	KS2-KS3	ICT Dept	Techno Talent Fest[Inter school competition]
	07-Saturday	G7-12 Boys	Pastoral Heads	Zayed National Museum Abu Dhabi & Yas water Theme Park- Abu Dhabi- Subject to ADEK Approval
	2-6	All	NIM Coordinators	UAE Tolerance Day
	5-Thu	G1-G7 G8-12	Islamic Dept	Islamic Quiz Islamic Facts and Science Presentation
	6- Fri	All	Science Dept	World Diabetes Day

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	8-Sat	G7-12 Girls	Pastoral Heads	Zayed National Museum Abu Dhabi & Yas water Theme Park- Abu Dhabi- Subject to ADEK Approval
	9-13	KS1 & KS2	Arabic Dept	Spelling Bee Competition & UN ARABIC language Day
	13, Fri	ALL	Inclusion Dept.	World Kindness Day
	13	KS4-KS5	PRM	Career Guidance (Grade 9 to 12)
	12- Thu	All	Eng & Arabic Dept	Read Aloud Competition - Emirati Folk Tales & Stories (NIM - Domain:History)
	12-FRI	FS2/Y1	PL	Drawing Competition
	13-Fri	KS1-KS3	Art Dept	Drawing Competition
	16, Mon	ALL	Inclusion Department/Student Counselor/Student Welfare	International Day for Tolerance
	16-20 Mon-Thu	All	Inclusion Department/School counselor/ Student Welfare	Kindness and Anti-Bullying Month
	13 - Fri	All		BOG Meeting & Parent Council Meeting
	14-Sat	G7-12 Girls		Girls Trip (Subject to Approval)
	19-Thu	Y1/KS1	PL	Mental Maths Competition/Maths Brain Challenge Universal/World Children's Day
	20-Fri	KS1(G2)		Recitation Competition - Union of the Emirates -Union of the Emirates (Steps) (NIM - Culture -History)
	20-Fri	KG and KS1	PL	Pyjama Day/Slumber Party (Invite Parents to read a story)
	23-27	KG	PL1	Continuous Assessment 2
	Nov 23 - Dec 11	Primary Secondary	PL/HoD/Hol/Assessment Coordinator	End of Term 1 Assessments
	26-Wed	All	NIM Coordinators	National Day Celebration An Exhibition of Leaders' Legacy (Sheikh Zayed Activity Hall)
	30 Mon	All	NIM Coordinators	Martyr's Day
Dec 2026	2,3,4	All		UAE National Day (Public holidays)
	Thu 4	Gr 10, 11 & 12	KS 3-5	Term 1 Exam _PTM for Cambridge Candidates

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	7- Mon		Inclusion Department/HOI	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
	7- Mon	Staff		First Aid training - 9 am to 12.00 pm (15 staff)
	8-9	KG	PL	TUE-WED, DEC 8-9 - SPORTS DAY
	9-Wed	Grade 1	PL 2	Grade 1 - 100 days at school
	10-Thurs	KG	PL 1	KG 100 days at school
Dec 2026	11 Fri	All		Last working Day for students in Term 1
Jan 2027	Jan 4 Mon	School Reopening		
January 2027	7-Thu	All	Science Dept	Zayed's Garden: A Healthy Feast(UN Sustainable Goal - 3 (Good health and well being)
	6-8 Wed-Fri	Primary	PL/Pastoral Heads/School Nurse	Oral Health Week
	7-Thu	All	All	Parent-teacher meeting
	08, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	08, Fri	KG	PL	FRI, JAN 8 - PLANTING DAY WITH PARENTS
	8-Fri	All	PRM/Clinic	Oral health guest speaker (10 am to 12 pm)
	11 Mon	ALL	Arabic Department	Arabic Art Calligraphy Competition
	17 Sun	Secondary	French Dept	Educational visit to the Louvre museum (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)-
	13-15 Wed- Fri	All	NIM coordinators/UAE SST Dept	An Exhibition of Leaders' Legacy (Sheikh Zayed Activity Hall)
	14- Thu	All	Math & Humanities Dept	From Souq to Start-Up: Honoring Our Heritage, Building Our Future (Dukan Al Tayibin)
	15,Fri	KG	PL	FRI, JAN 15 - PLANTING DAY WITH PARENTS
	15-Fri	All	ICT Dept	Cyberbullying / Security Workshop
	15-Fri	KG-G12	Art Dept	Drawing Competition - UAE Culture and Heritage
	18-21, Mon-Thu	KS1 & KS2	PL/Pastoral Heads	CC Exit (Parents invited)
	22 Fri	ALL	Arabic Dept/ HOD	Haq Al Laila
	25-Mon	KS1	PL/Pastoral Heads	Farmers Day / Fishermans Day

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	16-Sat	KS3,4,5-Boys	HOS,PH	Camping in school & Trip outside Al Ain for Boys (Grade 7 to 12)(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals) Evening Visit to Horse Club in Al Ain (NIM)Collaboration and the trip to Kalba
	27, Wed	KG	PL	WED, JAN 27 - FS2 LETTER PARADE
	28- Thu	KS2-KS5	Arabic Dept HOD	Debate/Public Speaking Competition - Arabic Dept
	Jan 28 - Feb 5	Pri Sec	PL/HoD/Hol	Mid Term - Term 2
	Jan 30-Sat	ALL	PL/HoD/Hol /PH	CULTURAL DAY
	23 Sat	KS3,4,5-Girls	HOS,PH	Camping in school & Trip outside Al Ain for Girls (Grade 7 to 12)(* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals) Evening Visit to Horse Club in Al Ain instead of Mubazzarah- <u>(NIM and trip to Kalba</u>
Feb 2027	1-2 Mon-Tue	All	Arabic Dept	Reading with our Children(Waya Eyalna)- Arabic Dept
	05, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	2 Tue	All	Islamic Dept	Holy Quran Competition
	2, TUE	KG	PL	TUE, FEB 2 - FS2/Y1 SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
	4- Thu	KS2 KS4-KS5	Science Dept/PL	- World Cancer Day - Write-ups, posters, recognition and UAE initiatives to cure cancer. (NIM-Values - Compassion) - Visit to pediatric oncology dept - Tawam Hospital- (Grade 10B1 and 10G1)-Boys & Girls (* Subject to change based on ADEK approvals)
	03 Wed	KG-G2	HOD ARABIC/PL	Iftar Gathering (KG-G1/2) *(Arabic Whole School Assembly for Ramadan)
	2-TUE	FS2/Y1	PL	SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
	3- Wed	KS1/KS2/KS3	English Dept/ PL	Spelling Bee - UAEs famous places, famous people, Sheikh's Names, 7 Emirates and others related to UAE. (NIM -Citizenship - Belonging) For Primary???
			English Dept.	Interschool Choral Recitation Competition
	05, Fri	KS1/KS2/KS3	French Dept/PL	French Language Day
Feb 2027				
	11-12 Thu-Fri	ALL		MIDTERM BREAK TERM 2
	08-10 Mon-Wed	KG-KS5	PL/English/(Eng)	Public Speaking Competition - (KG, Grade 1 - 12)- English Dept NIM-Domain: Values- Global Understanding
	12-Fri	G9-12	Business Dept	Startup Spotlight Competition—inter-school competition

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Feb-Mar 2027	15-19	KG	PL1	Continuous Assessment 1
	9-17 Mon-Tue	All KG - KS1	P.E Dept/Pastoral Heads/PL/HoS	Sports Week (Football)
	17-18 Wed-Thu	All	Arabic Dept	The Best Reader- Arabic Reading Competition
	18-19 Thu-Fri	All	PL/English Dept/Arabic Dept	Pen Pal Day - Students will write letters, and will drop in an improvised mail-box.
	17, WED,	KG	PL	WED, FEB 17 - FARM ANIMALS DAY / CLASSROOM VISIT TO THE ZOO (DH)
	26 Fri	KG/KS1/K S2	English Dept /Arabic Dept	Handwriting Competition
	March 1 - 23	KS4&KS5	Cambridge Examination officer	MOCK exams (G10 to G12 only)
March 2027	8 - 12	All		Eid Al Fitr Holidays
	01, Mon	ALL	Inclusion Department/School counselor/ Student Welfare	Zero Discrimination Day
	05, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	17 - 29	Pri Sec	PL/PH/HoD/HOI	End of Term 2 Assessment
	16- Tue	All	UAESS Dept / NIM Coordinators	Zayed Humanity Day
	15 Mon	KS3-KS4		Parent-teacher meeting (G10- G12)
	15 Mon	ALL	HOD	Emirati Children Day
	19- Fri	All	PL/HoS/Pastoral Heads/Activity Coordinator	Mother's Day celebration
	19, Fri	KG	PL	FRI, MAR 19 - MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION / FS2 FLOWER SHOP DAY
	22-26 Mon-Fri	KG	PL1	Continuous Assessment 2
	21-26	KG	PL1	MON-FRI, FS2 ART SHOW WITH PARENTS
	23 Tue	All	Inclusion Dept. HOI	World Down Syndrome Day

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April 2027	5 - 9 Mon-Fri	All		Spring Break
	02 Fri		Inclusion Dept. HOI	World Autism Awareness Day
	12	All		Term 3 Begins
	16	G3-G8	ICT Dept	Scratch-Match[Intra school compt]
	16, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	13-16 Tue-Fri	All	PL/Maths Dept	Maths Week Interschool competition - National Maths decathlon challenge - Grade 6 to 8 - April 14.
	13-14 Tue-Wed	KS1 & KS2		CC - Entry Term 3
	15- Thu	All	All	Parent-Teacher Meeting Time
	22- Thu	G 5-6	PL/Science HoD	Ethara Racing Day [Parents invited]
	19 - 20 Mon-Tue	G9	PL	Progress dialogues (only selected students),
	17- Sat	G7-G9	Islamic Dept	Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization
	19-23 Mon-Fri	All	Islamic Dept	Hadeeth's Competition
	22-23 Thu-Fri	All	Library Dept Arabic Dept	World Book Day- Library Dept Nabati Poetry Competition-Arabic Dept (NIM-Domain:Culture-Arabic)
	22 Thu	Grade 8		IGCSE Options Evening - 3.00 to 5.00pm
	22 Thu	ALL	Science & Humanities Dept	Earth Day & Water Conservation Day Symposium
	30 Fri	ALL	HOD Arabic / PL	Labour day (International workers Day)
	April-June	IGCSE, AS & A Level	Cambridge Exam Coordinator	Cambridge International Exams (May 2- June 9)
	May 3-June 11	G3-G9	PL2/PL3/PL4/Assessment Coordinator	GL PT
	6-14 Thu-Friday	ALL		MIDTERM EXAM
May, 2027				
	07, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	3 Mon	KS1	PL	All Star Day (Celebrating Students' Achievements)
	05 Wed	KS3-KS4	PRM/Clinic/Pastoral Heads	Visit to nursing home in Al Ain -(NIM-Domain:Values-Empathy)

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	May 6 - 14	G3-9	PL2/PL3/PL4/Assessment Coordinator	Midterm Assessment
	14, Fri	KG	PL1	FRI, MAY 14 - MOVIE DAY (link to financial literacy - sell popcorn and ticket)
	15-18 Sat-Tue			Eid Al Adha Holidays(Subject to Change)
	31-June4	KG	PL1	Continuous Assessment 1
June, 2027	3 Thu	All	Activity Coordinator	Fathers' Day
	04, Fri	All		GREEN DAY
	4 Fri	All	Humanities Dept	World Environmental Day
	4, Fri	PL	KG PL	FRI, JUN 4 - FATHER'S DAY / FS2 WACKY HAT DAY
	11-FRI		SECONDARY	GRADUATION DAY
	12-SAT		KG	GRADUATION DAY
	14-25	G1-G9	PL2/PL3/PL4-Cambridge examination officer	End of Year Assessment/Make up
	15 -TUE		G5	GRADUATION DAY
	6 Sun	All		Holiday-Islamic New Year
	30 Tue	All		PTM
Jul 2027	3	All		Last day of term 3/AY for all students