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Foundation Years

# Newsletter

September 2020



## Welcome Back Students!!

Assalamu alaikom dear Foundation Years Parents!!

We are excited to welcome our students and educators back to our school, and we are committed to doing it safely. We will strictly adhere to safety and health guidelines.

We at ASCS have been working towards making sure your child's return to Face to Face learning is safe and enjoyable, as well as making sure that those who chose the Distance Learning option are adjusting well to their new learning mode. At ASCS, we believe strongly in the value of working closely with parents/guardians to further develop our students character and abilities.

This year we have changed the name of our Kindergarten Department to Foundation Years , and welcomed Grade 1 into our Department .

We also want to welcome our new students who have joined us from the **Al Layyah branch**. **We will be continuously working to ensure your children are exposed to the best teaching and learning practices during this academic year.**

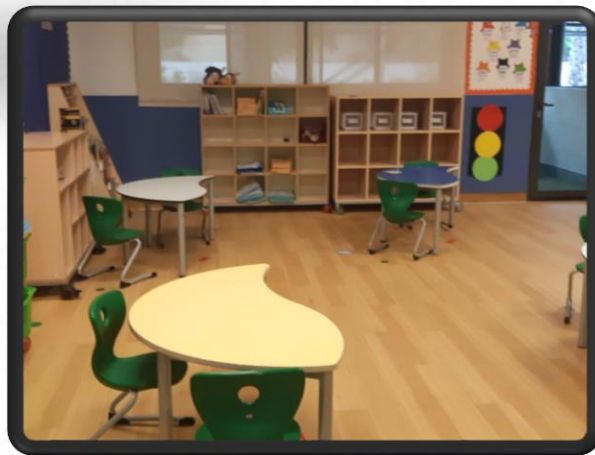


**Your Foundation Admin Team**

# Face to Face Classroom Readiness

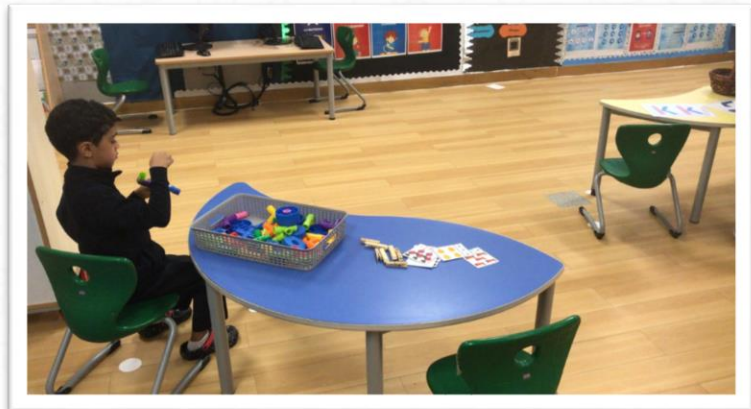
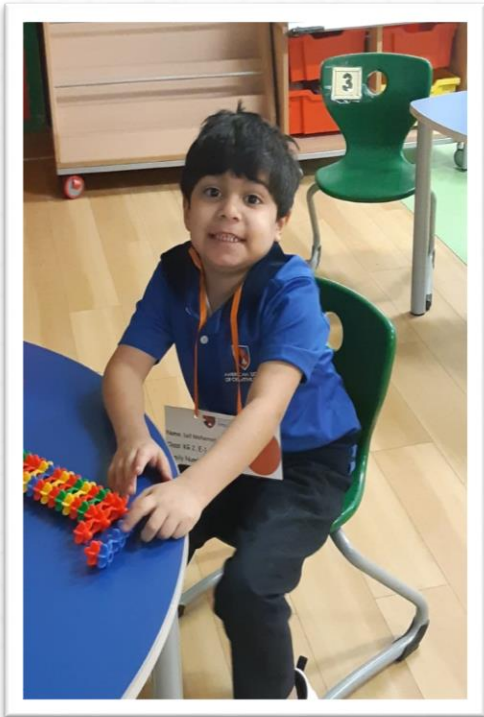


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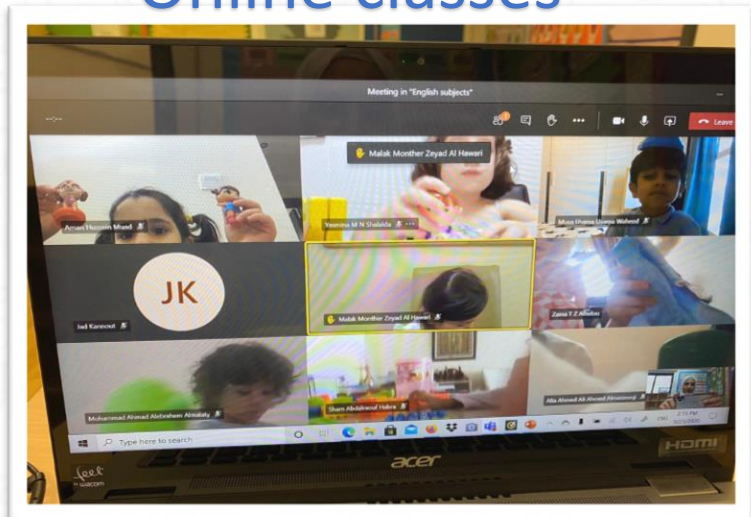


# First week of school

## Face to face classes



## Online classes



# School Stationary List

- To ensure safety of our students we aim to minimize sharing of certain items among students. Please find a list of items required for each child to bring to school. These items will be kept safely in an allocated box with your child's name at school and only your child will be using these during the lessons:
- If your child will have a backpack – the back pack should be without wheels (to minimize spread of germs)



- Lunch box and at least **2 water bottles** (for safety reasons no water dispensers are allowed to be at school)



- Sanitizing wipes
- Spare clothes – in a plastic bag, labeled with your child's name.
- **Extra pair of shoes (KG students only)** for 'inside the classroom' (easy to put on, no slippers) The shoes will be kept at school.
- **Grade 1 students** will need 2 face masks daily and their electronic device.
- Stationery:



1 pencil case, 1 box of pencils, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 eraser, 1 set of playdough in a tub or a zipper/ reseal-able bag, 1 sharpener, 1 pair of child safety scissors, 2 x glue sticks, white board and white board markers, highlighters

2 folders



**All of the above items should be labeled with your child's name (this can be done using labeling stickers)**

# Face to Face Readiness Updates

## Bell Timings KG1 and KG2

Lesson	Timings
Attendance and Wellbeing (educating children about health and safety)	7:45-8:00 am
Lesson 1	8:00 am -8:45 am
Lesson 2	8:45 am -9:30 am
Break and play	9:30 am -10:30 am
Lesson 3	10:30 am -11:15 am
Lesson 4	11:15 am - 12:00 am
Lesson 5	12:00 am – 12:30 pm
Homeroom and pick up time	starts at 12:30 pm

## Live sessions and Face to Face session schedule: **Grade 1**

Lesson	Timings
Wellbeing session	7:45 am - 8:00 am
Session 1	8:00 am - 8:40 am
Session 2	8:43 am - 9:23 am
Session 3	9:26 am - 10:06 am
Break	10:09 am – 10:39 am
Session 4	10:42 am – 11:22 am
Session 5	11:25 am – 12:05 pm
Session 6	12:08 pm – 12:40 pm



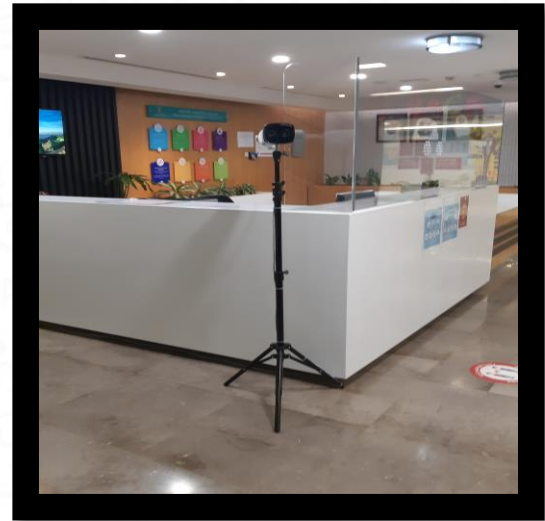


## Rules for the live session and submitting student work:

- Wear school uniform for the online session (no pajama allowed 😊).
  - Student attendance procedures
- (Attendance will be taken daily in the form of an 'Assignment' on MS Teams. You can take the attendance until 1 pm, you will need to fill in your child's name, grade level and family number, video tutorial on how to do this was shared with all parents on Class Dojo and school Telegram)
  - To submit your child's work
    - All student work to be submitted through 'Assignment' on MS Teams only. Student work should not be submitted on Class Dojo as teachers will not be able to provide feedback on student work (on Class Dojo).



# Updates: Cleaning and Sanitization



# How children learn?



Children learn by observing, exploring, listening, experimenting and by asking questions. It is therefore very important, especially in the Foundation Years, that we allow our children to engage in activities that promote this.

One of the most important components in the learning day of a young child is free, unstructured play. This is something we must remember, especially for our distance learning students. Our DL class timetable has therefore been designed to allow for students to have break from the digital screen and engage in play. Please allow your child to spend a good amount of time using Lego, playdough and to engage in pretend play (stuffed toys etc).

Another important part of child development is his/her engagement with other children. By interacting with others, children learn important social skills, they learn about friendship and they slowly build their own personalities.

For any questions and inquiries:



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