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Dear Valued Parents,

AJS Annual Sports Meet 2016-17

We are excited tomorrow **2nd of Feb 2017** is our **27th Annual Sports Meet** at the **Al Qattara Stadium, Al Ain** under the theme **“Children to Children” with an idea to imbibe the value of giving and sharing in our students. We began our preparations for this annual event which was to be held earlier in the month of November, however, due to non-availability of venue it had to be postponed to the current date.** Never had we thought that our initiative was being turned into a greater campaign in the form of **“THE YEAR OF GIVING”** BY UAE’s President His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan who has declared 2017 as the Year of Giving. We take this opportunity to appreciate and recognise the ideas that were contributed by our dynamic student council members to make this initiative a reality.

Our initiative to support this cause will be spread throughout the year in a phased manner.

Phase 1:

The first step we at Al Ain Juniors are taking is joining the campaign beginning the “Year of Giving” through our **“Children to Children”** initiative by donating toys and play items on our sports day. Primary school students will be donating toys and high school students have paid money for buying play items, which include soccer balls, Jerseys and sports shoes to be donated to children who are less privileged than them. This has been done to facilitate uniform and cost effective purchase of the said items.

Phase 2:

As we look forward we will continue with our endeavours as a school in form of donations in kind by donating food items, clothing, blankets, books and stationery etc. in the month of April 2017. Details of this will be conveyed through our future circular

Please make sure to check your email for the invitation or log on to our website www.alainjuniors.com

As we look forward to an exciting sporting event, we wish for goodness and bliss for all. We hope for another school term in a cohesive and prosperous UAE, where everyone cares for everyone, and where everyone finds a way to make a difference. We are optimistic that 2017 will leave a lasting legacy – one where the principles of giving are deeply implanted in the hearts of many more generations to come.

Message from management: To further achieve this agenda, we should ask ourselves exactly how we can make a difference. Every father, mother, son and daughter can ask him or herself how they can contribute to the advancement of their families and communities. All of us have the capability and capacity to make a real difference in the lives of those around us. There are so many ways to give. We can give back to our environment – to clean beaches and deserts, to care for trees and to be kind to all inhabitants on our earth. ‘Giving’ is easy and abundant... it is feeding a bird, smiling at your neighbors, or going above and beyond at your job. If you are a person with power and responsibility, ‘giving’ is making your people happy, and being kind to them when you implement laws.

We look forward to your generous contributions

AJS Management