



SUBJECT: STARTING STRONG KEY UPDATES for Academic Year 202602027

Dear Parents,
Greetings from Al Ain Juniors School!

As we approach the closing chapter of yet another enriching academic year 2025-26, we pause with hearts filled with gratitude and pride for the remarkable journey we have shared together. This year has truly been a vibrant tapestry of learning, discovery, perseverance, and achievement. Our students have continued to inspire us with their curiosity, resilience, and enthusiasm for knowledge, while our dedicated educators have guided them with unwavering commitment and care.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without your continued trust, encouragement, and partnership. Your support remains the silent strength that nurtures our students and empowers them to strive for excellence both within and beyond the classroom. Together, we have cultivated an environment where young minds flourish, values are strengthened, and aspirations take flight.

As we now prepare to transition into the new academic year **2026-27**, we would like to share an important update regarding the reopening schedule.

As per the approved academic calendar, the new academic session will commence on **Monday, 30th March 2026**. In line with current guidelines and to ensure a smooth and well-structured start to the year, **the first Week of the academic session (30th March to 3rd April 2026) will be conducted in a virtual mode of learning**. This will allow students to gradually ease into the new academic routine while ensuring continuity and readiness.

Further details regarding the transition to regular on-campus, face-to-face classes will be communicated shortly. We request you to kindly stay connected with official school communication channels for timely updates.

We look forward to welcoming our students into another year of meaningful learning, growth, and success, and we thank you once again for your continued cooperation and support.

Event	Date
First Day of Academic Year 2026–2027	Monday, 30th March 2026- (Virtual)

❖ **Orientation Program**

An **Orientation Program for parents** will be conducted to familiarize parents with the policies, academic expectations, and programs for the upcoming academic year.

Grade	Date	Time	Venue
KG1	Monday, 30th March 2026	9.00 am – 11a.m	online
KG 2	Wednesday, 1st April 2026	9.00 am – 11a.m	online
Grade 1 &2	Tuesday, 31st March 2026	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	online



Grades 3–5	Wednesday, 1st April 2026	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	online
Grades 6-12	Thursday, 2nd April 2026	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	online

❖ **New Academic Session - Reopening Dates:**

CLASS	REOPENING DATE
KG 1	Monday, 30th March 2026
KG 2	Wednesday, 1st April 2026
Grades 1-12	Monday, 30th March, 2026

❖ **Uniforms:** Special arrangements have been done for parents to purchase school uniforms (Regular and P.E. uniform) for their wards during the book sale for KG to Grade 12 on the following specified dates given below. Thereafter, uniforms will be available at AJ School store in Sanaiya.

❖ **Books & Uniform sale Schedule for the academic year 2026-27-**

Grade	Day & Date	Timing	Venue
Jr. KG – Sr.KG	Tuesday, 24th March 2026	8.30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AJ Auditorium & MPH (Gate A7)
Grade 1-3	Wednesday, 25th March 2026	8.30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AJ Auditorium & MPH (Gate A7)
Grade 4 -6	Thursday, 26th March 2026	8.30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AJ Auditorium & MPH (Gate A7)
Grade 7 -9	Friday, 27th March 2026	8.30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AJ Auditorium & MPH (Gate A7)
Grade 10-12	Saturday, 28th March 2026	8.30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	AJ Auditorium & MPH (Gate A7)

❖ **MOE Books:** It is mandatory to buy MOE Books as per the directives from ADEK.

- Islamic Studies
- Arabic Language
- Moral, Social & Cultural Studies
- Payments for these books will be included in new academic year fees. Books will be issued/delivered once we receive them from the Ministry of Education Book Store.

❖ **Bus Transport:**

In accordance with the revised School Transport Policy, students who wish to continue using the bus transport service must reapply each year.

- For AY 2026/2027, applications must be submitted online by Friday 27th March 2026.
- Requests submitted after these dates will be considered only if there are available seats.



- Please complete the online 'Transport Authorization Form' each year by clicking the below link:
- <https://forms.office.com/r/j12m01tUAZ?origin=lprLink>
- Acknowledge reading the revised transport policy.
- Once you receive confirmation from the transport coordinator, please visit the school office to sign the mandatory document "Transport Undertaking" as stipulated by the Integrated Transport Center (ITC).
- For any further inquiries or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Transport Department at 03 - 7810077 (EXT. 117).

❖ **Pending Fee Payment for Academic Year 2025-2026:**

We request all parents to pay complete fee dues for the Academic Year 2025-26 if any. We regret that students with outstanding fee dues cannot receive the results of their final exams, and TCs cannot be given for leaving students until they clear all fee dues.

❖ **Confirmation of Re-Enrolment for the Academic Year 2026/2027**

To confirm your child's re-enrollment for the upcoming academic year, please ensure that any outstanding dues from the previous year are cleared, along with the first installment, which includes the re-registration fee, April 2026 tuition fee, transport (if applicable), and MOE books. These payments must be made on or before **March 30, 2026**.

Please note that without confirmation of re-enrollment, students will not be permitted to attend school starting from the first day of the new term, 30th March 2026. We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and your continued cooperation

❖ **Mode of payment:** You may utilize the following payment modes:

a) Online Fee Payment/Parent Portal:

Online payments are facilitated through the parent portal (**Edunation**).

Please download and sign up with **Edunation**. Comprehensive information about the app is accessible on the school website: <https://www.alainjuniors.com/online-fee-payment/edunation-app>

b) At the School Front Office:

Payments can be made directly at the school front office during the following hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8.00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays: 8.00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

c) Online bank transfers only through ADCB direct transfers.

❖ **New Class List:** Class lists are made with careful consideration to the demographic details, the number of boys and girls in a class, students learning styles and learning aptitudes. Therefore, we would strongly discourage any parent for a change of section. We take pride in informing you that AJ recruits the best possible qualified teachers and nurture them with continuous professional development. This will ensure equity of Teaching & Learning across the school.



❖ Baseline Assessments for new students:

Students from Grade 1–12 are required to undergo Baseline assessment. They are required to make a study schedule to write concepts covered in English, Math and Arabic in the previous grade. The test will be held in the **2nd week of April 2026** after the **Academic Year 2026-27** begins hopefully, on 6th April 2026. This will be part of the Formative assessment and will impact the grades of students and also facilitate the target setting for students. We believe that this good practice will help students to utilize their break in a focused manner and will ultimately do well in class academically.

❖ MODE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS

We will be adopting the following means of communication to reach out to you all as well as support students.

- **Website:** <http://www.alainjuniors.com> stay tuned for the latest Information
- **Edunation LMS** –Teaching and Learning Tasks, Activities, Assignments, etc.
- **Emails** –Teachers shall keep you informed with the latest updates.
- **SMS**

❖ Feedback Helpdesk (SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US)

We value your feedback and strive to provide service that is fair, efficient, and delivered to the best of our ability Go to our school website and click on the Feedback link.

❖ Final Message

As we turn the final pages of this academic year, we reflect with gratitude on a journey filled with meaningful learning, shared achievements, and unforgettable memories. The growth we have witnessed in our students—academically, socially, and emotionally—is truly inspiring and stands as a testament to the strength of our school community.

Your trust and partnership continue to empower us in our mission to nurture young minds with knowledge, integrity, and compassion. Together, we remain committed to shaping confident learners who are ready to embrace the opportunities of the future with courage and purpose.

As we step into a well-deserved break, may your homes be filled with joy, laughter, and precious family moments. We eagerly look forward to welcoming our students back, refreshed and inspired, for the **Academic Year 2026–2027**, a year that promises new milestones, new aspirations, and continued excellence.

We wish you and your family a **peaceful, joyful, and rejuvenating holiday.**

Warm regards,

AJI Administration