

**Dear Parents at Al Ittihad National Private School/ Al Ain (INPSAA),**

Following the regulations of Abu Dhabi Department of Education and knowledge ADEK and your input from the questionnaire sent to you earlier by ADEK we are preparing to start the new academic year 20-21 on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August as per the following:

Classes will be divided into two groups A and B chosen by alphabetical order first and then refined according to other demands like family size, buss requirements, SEN, and others. This is because a max of 50% capacity is allowed in any class at one time (up till now). The school day will be divided into 6 periods of 50 minutes each. Four periods will be in- campus and the remaining two will be online at home. All subjects will be taught including Arts and PE.

While group A will be at school, group B will be at home taking the same classes online. Next week group B will be in school while group A will be online. Attendance is obligatory and it will be counted whether in school or online. The following table might make the flow of the day clearer:

Period	G1-12	Where
1	8:00-8:50	school
2	8:55-9:45	school
BREAK	9:45-10:05	school
3	10:05-10:55	school
4	11:00-11:50	school
Home trip		
5	1:30-2:20	home
6	2:25-3:15	home

KG classes will also alternate every two days, starting at 8:00 am till 11:50 am. While group A are in school Sundays and Mondays, Group B will take other lessons online from 4:00 to 5:40 on the same days. Tuesdays and Wednesdays Group B will be in school taking the same material as Group A took in school while group A will take the afternoon online materials Group B took before. Thursdays will be only online classes as below. The following table might make the flow of the week clearer.

Sunday & Monday		
Group A	<b>KG 1-2</b>	<b>Where</b>
	8:00-11:50	School
Group B	4:00-5:40	Home
Tuesday & Wednesday		
Group B	<b>KG 1-2</b>	<b>Where</b>
	8:00-11:50	School
Group A	4:00-5:40	Home
Thursday		
Groups A&B	<b>KG 1-2</b>	<b>Where</b>
	4:00-5:40	Home

This scenario was chosen for multiple reasons with safety being number one priority without compromising on education and curriculum delivery. After students leave each day the school will be sanitized and prepared for the next day. We also understand that this is not a normal situation and those scenarios may not suit some parents and their lifestyle, but we will be flexible and adaptable to whatever comes from ADEK and your input throughout the year. Please note that we have sent you a survey to take your opinion on several issues including those scenarios. Questionnaires will always be sent to refine what we can offer and hopefully to satisfy our students' best interests.

Please note that the first week for KG will be as follows:

KG1: Group A will start on Monday 31st of August and Tuesday 1st of September while Group B will come on Wednesday the 2nd and Thursday the 3rd of September.

KG2: Group A will start on Sunday 6th of September and Monday 7th of September while Group B will start on Tuesday the 8th and Wednesday the 9th of September.

Thank you for your support.

Looking forward to seeing you and our children back to school on the 30th of August.

**School Administration**