



FIRST WEEK ARRANGEMENTS:
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ترتيبات الأسبوع الأول:
معلومات هامة

Dear Parents and Families of The Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys,

أولياء أمور وأهالي طلبة أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين،

Welcome to SZPAB 2016-2017.

نرحب بكم بأكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين 2016-2017.

FIRST WEEK
Sunday 28th August to Thursday 1st September

الأسبوع الأول
الأحد 28 أغسطس وحتى الخميس 1 سبتمبر

I am writing to you with regard to arrangements for the first week in school for children at the Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys.

نود مشاركتكم بترتيبات الأسبوع الأول للطلبة في أكاديمية الشيخ زايد للبنين.

KG1: Children in KG1 will begin attending school on **Monday the 29th August** and will either attend between **7.45am and 9.45am OR 10.30am and 12.30pm (see pack cover for your own child)**. This arrangement will continue up to and including Thursday the 8th September, so that they can become settled in their new school environment before increasing the time they spend with us. Then, from after the *Eid* break in September onwards, all KG1 children will attend from 7.45am to 12.30pm.

الروضة الأولى: يبدأ دوام طلبة الروضة الأولى يوم **الإثنين 29 أغسطس** وسيكون الدوام (لمدة ساعتين) إما بين الساعة **7:45 ص وحتى 9:45 ص** أو بين الساعة **10:30 ص وحتى 12:30 ظ**. هذه الترتيبات ستستمر حتى يوم الخميس الموافق 8 سبتمبر بهدف أن يعاد طفلكم البيئة الجديدة للمدرسة قبل زيادة الوقت الذي يقضونه معنا. فيما بعد إجازة عيد الأضحى المبارك سيبدأ دوام جميع طلبة الروضة الأولى الرسمي من الساعة **7:45 ص وحتى 12:30 ظ**.

KG2 : Children in KG2 will begin attending school on **Sunday the 28th August** and will only attend between **8.00am and 10.00am on the first day**. Then, from Monday the 29th August, they will attend normal school hours from 7.45am to 12.30pm.

الروضة الثانية : يبدأ دوام طلاب الروضة الثانية يوم **الأحد 28 أغسطس** وسيكون دوام الطلاب ما بين الساعة **8:00 ص حتى الساعة 10:00 ص فقط في اليوم الأول**. فيما بعد ، ابتداء من **الإثنين 29 أغسطس** ، يتعين على الطلاب الحضور حسب ساعات الدوام الدراسي الرسمي من الساعة **7:45 ص حتى 12:30 ظ**.

Grade 1 to Grade 8
Children in Grades 1 to 8 will begin attending school on **Sunday the 28th August** and will only attend between **8.00am and 10.00am on the first day**. Then, from Monday the 29th August, they will attend normal school hours from 7.45am to 3.00pm.

الصف الأول حت الصف الثامن: يتعين على طلبة الصف الأول وحتى الصف الثامن الحضور يوم **الأحد 28 أغسطس** ، وسيكون الدوام من الساعة **8:00 ص وحتى 10:00 ص فقط في اليوم الأول**. فيما بعد ، ابتداء من **الإثنين 29 أغسطس** ، سيبدأ الطلاب بحضور ساعات الدوام الدراسي الرسمي من الساعة **7:45 ص حتى الساعة 3:00 م**.

With every good wish

مع أطيب التمنيات

John Conway
Founding Principal

جون كونوي
مدير أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين



BUS TRANSPORT

الحافلات المدرسية

Our bus service will commence as shown in the table below from the **afternoon** of Sunday the 4th September. If you require transport for your child and have not yet registered, please contact Reception. Students will only be able to use school transport once the necessary forms have been completed.

PLEASE NOTE: As KG1 children will only be attending from 8.00am until 10.00am until the 8th September, the bus service for these children will not begin until after *Eid* on Sunday the 18th September.

سيتم استئناف خدمة الحافلات المدرسية كما هو موضح في الجدول أدناه ، **ابتداءً من ظهر الأحد** الموافق 4 سبتمبر. في حال أردتم التقدم بطلب موصلات لطفلكم ولم يتم تسجيله بعد، يرجى التواصل مع قسم الاستقبال. سيتمكن الطلبة من استخدام الموصلات المدرسية فقط في حال الانتهاء من تقديم الأوراق المطلوبة بشكل كامل .

يرجى ملاحظة: بما أن دوام طلبة الروضة الأولى سيكون فقط من الساعة 8:00 ص وحتى 10:00 ص حتى تاريخ 8 سبتمبر، فلن تستأنف خدمة موصلات النقل لهؤلاء الأطفال إلا بعد إجازة عيد الأضحى ، يوم الأحد الموافق 18 سبتمبر.

Date	Grade
28 th August to 1 st September	No bus service
4 th to 15 th September	KG2 – Grade 8
18 th September onwards	KG1 – Grade 8

التاريخ	الصف
28 أغسطس حتى 1 سبتمبر	لا يوجد خدمة موصلات نقل
4 حتى 15 سبتمبر	طلبة الروضة الثانية وحتى الثامن
18 سبتمبر وصاعداً	طلبة الروضة الأولى وحتى الثامن

For information about any of the above matters, please contact the school on 02-203 3333

لمزيد من الاستفسارات حول الموضوع أعلاه ، الرجاء التواصل مع المدرسة على: 022033333.

With every good wish

مع أطيب التمنيات

Mohamed ElDaoudi
MSO
SZPAB

محمد الداودي
مدير العمليات المدرسية
أكاديمية الشيخ زايد الخاصة للبنين



SCHOOL SHOES and SCHOOL BAGS

Dear Parents and Families of the Sheikh Zayed Private Academy for Boys

I am writing to clarify school expectations with regard to school shoes and school bags.

School Shoes

When pupils enter Elementary School, they are beginning the journey towards adulthood. Our role is to educate children to be prepared for the professional world. Being smart and well-presented is part of this process. At SZPAB, we will be encouraging children to work hard and present themselves well.

For this reason, we expect all children to wear solid black shoes that can be polished. They will, of course, need training shoes to change into if they have PE or wish to play sport at lunchtime but training shoes may not be worn in other classes.

Shoes for PE must be plain black or white, with no other colour.

School Bags

Children are requested not to bring trolley bags to school for the following reasons:

- Trolley bags are bulky and do not fit in lockers
- Trolley bags present a trip hazard, particularly if children swing them around in corridors
- Trolley bags sometimes have wheels that leave unsightly marks on floors
- School text and exercise books should be left in lockers, unless required for homework.
- Children are not allowed to take their bags into classrooms as they clutter up the rooms and present trip hazards.

We are trying to encourage our children to be organized and independent. They therefore need to manage the contents of their school bag sensibly, so that they don't end up full of belongings that are not required in school.

Please help us with this by checking the contents of your child's bag each day, so that they gradually become better at managing their belongings, increasingly organized and more independent.

It is important for the reputation of individual children and the school as a whole that the students at SZPAB look as smart as possible, at all times.

Yours in Education,

John Conway
Founding Principal - SZPAB



THE SCHOOL DAY (Kindergarten)		
	KG1	KG2
7:45	Registration	Registration
8:00	8:15 Class program	8:15
8:50	9:15 Break	Class program
9:40	9:45 Class program	9:45 Break
10:00		10:15 Class program
10:50		
11:40		
12:30	12:30 Home	12:30 Home



LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

2016-2017

August

- 28 First Day for Students (KG2 – Grade 8)
- 28 Emirati Women’s Day
- 29 First Day for KG1 students. KG1 Students will come to school half days for two weeks.

September

My Identity Theme: UAE Values

- 4-8 Sports Squad Trials
- 4 Term 1 ECA program
- 11-13* Eid Al Adha Holiday (tbc)
- 14 KG students return full-time
- 14-22 **Arabic Diagnostic Testing**
- 18 Deadline for ECA Choices Term 1
- 18-22 Computer Explorers (Grades 1-8)
- 18-22 Respect Campaign
- 22 *Coffee and Conversation*
- 25 ECAs commence
- 25 Quran Program Sign Up (email)
- 25-28 Curriculum Night & Principal’s Lecture

October

My Identity Theme: Respect

- 03-20 **MAP Testing G2-G8**
- 05* Hijra New Year Holiday (tbc)
- 09 Quran Program starts
- 12 Parent Committee
- 19-20 iPad Workshops for Parents
- 20 *Coffee and Conversation*

November

My Identity Theme: National Identity

- 3 Flag Day Celebrations
- 13 Student Council Elections
- 14 **MAP Reports issued**
- 15 MAP workshop
- 21-23 Swimming Galas
- 23-24 Reading / Maths / Science Workshops for Parents
- 24 *Coffee and Conversation*
- 24 National Day Celebrations
- 29 Commemoration Day Events
- 30 Commemoration Day Holiday

December

My Identity Theme: National Identity

- 2-3 National Day Holiday
- 4-8 **Term 1 Final Assessments**
- 7 Awards Assembly G2-G5 (MAP)
- 8 Awards Assembly G6-G8 (MAP)
- 07 Last ECA Term 1
- 08 ECA Term 2 Choice Form Issued
- 12* Prophet’s (PBUH) Birthday (tbc)
- 14 Term 1 Reports Issued
- 15 Deadline for ECA Choices Term 2
- 16 Winter Break Starts

January

My Identity Theme: Responsibility

- 08 2nd Term Starts
- 15 ECAs commence
- 17-18 Student Progress Meetings
- 26 *Coffee and Conversation*



February

My Identity Theme: Self-confidence

- 05-23 **MAP Testing G2-G8**
- 08 Parent Committee
- 21-23 Sports Days
- 22-23 Exam Preparation Workshops
- 23 Coffee and Conversation
- 26 100th Day of School

March

My Identity Theme: Communication

- 15 Awards Assembly G2-G5 (MAP)
- 16 Awards Assembly G6-G8 (MAP)
- 12-16 **Term 2 Final Assessments**
- 15-16 MAP and Reporting Workshops for Parents
- 16 Coffee and Conversation
- 16 ECA Term 3 Choice Form Issued
- 19-23 **Arabic Diagnostic Testing**
- 22 Last ECA Term 2
- 22 Term 2 Reports Issued
- 23 Deadline for ECA Choices Term 3
- 24 Spring Break Starts

April

My Identity Theme: My Family

- 09 3rd Term start
- 09 Re-enrolment Opens
- 11-12 Student Progress Meetings
- 16 ECAs commence
- 16 Career Fair
- 20 Al Isra'a wal Me'raj Celebration
- 23* Al Isra'a wal Me'raj Holiday (tbc)
- 26-27 Use of Social Media Workshops for Parents
- 27 Coffee and Conversation

May: Moderation

My Identity Theme: Moderation

- 01-18 **MAP Testing G2-G8**
- 8 Ataya Campaign
- 11 Haq Al Lailah
- 03 Parent Committee
- 21-23 Sports Tournaments
- 23-25 Swimming Gala G4-G8
- 24 Last ECA Term 3
- 25 Coffee and Conversation
- 27 Ramadan begins*
- 31 Family Iftar Grades 6-8
- 31 End of Quran Program

June

- 08 Awards Ceremony G6-G8 (MAP)
- 04-19 Term 3 Final Assessments
- 11-15 Awards & Graduation Ceremonies KG-G5
- 20 Term 3 Reports issued
- 21-22 Student Progress Meetings
- 22 Last day for Students (KG-Gr8)

Events for parents are marked in *italics*

Assessments are marked in **bold**

*exact date to be confirmed



Equipment List for Parents of KG Students

We welcome your support to ensure students are fully prepared for their learning and participation in the KG Program. From the first day of school, each KG student will need to bring the student equipment outlined below. Your child's teacher may send home a special request based upon the needs of the classroom and specific projects.

<p style="text-align: center;">Student Equipment <u>(Please mark with your child's name)</u></p>	Backpack (NO trolley bags)
	Lunch box or bag with healthy food
	Complete change of clothes (will stay in locker)
<p style="text-align: center;">PE KIT <u>(Will be worn to school on scheduled PE days. Teacher will inform parent.)</u></p>	White SZPAB T-Shirt
	Green SZPAB Shorts
	Plain black or white trainers (without logos)
	White socks