



THE ABA WEEKLY

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ABA THIS WEEK

Families who will have students in both the Al Khuwair and the Al Irfan Campus during the three week transitional period were sent a survey at the beginning of January. This survey asked parents to sign up if they wish to use the bus service provided by the school.

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If you have signed up, your child's seat is confirmed.

Bus Schedule

Elementary & Middle School

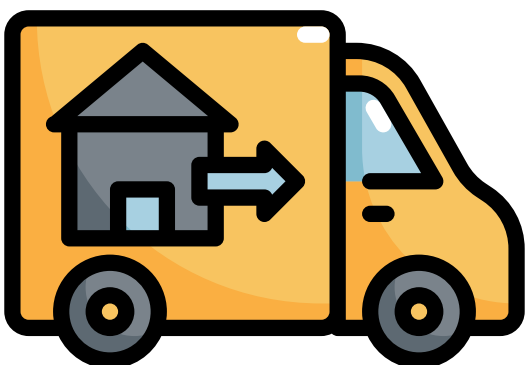
Pick up from Al Khuwair Campus : **7:15 am**

Drop off at Madinat Al Irfan Campus : **7:45 am**

High School

Pick up from Al Khuwair Campus : **2:25 pm**

Drop off at Madinat Al Irfan Campus : **2:55 pm**



Campus Tours

Less than 25 days to go and the excitement is building up! We welcome all our ABA families to visit 'Our New Home' at the Al Irfan campus on the days designated. Please register through the form on the [website](#) if you haven't already done so. Children are encouraged to join their parents during the family tours on the planned dates. For everyone who has already signed up for the tour on Saturday, 12th March - please indicate through this [really short form](#), the total number of adults and children expected to accompany you, so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Click here for
THIS WEEK'S

MENU

ABA AQUATICS

Get ready to make a SPLASH!

ABA Aquatics - your safe and fun swimming space is opening real soon!

We are excited to announce our brand new 'Learn to Swim' programme at the ABA Al Irfan campus - with a state-of-the art 8 lane indoor championship swimming pool!

Our passionate and experienced instructors are some of the best in the region and are ready to deliver a world class aquatic offering to ABA students and everyone from the entire Muscat community!

Stay tuned for more updates!



Learn To Swim

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH

You should have received a sign-up sheet from your child(ren)'s teacher(s) by now - please select your preferred appointment times for your online Student Led Conferences. There will also be Seesaw activities from each specialist area that you can do together with your child on that day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

All about the Move!

Monday, March 14 · 9:00 – 10:00am - **Join the Google Meet**

Ask your questions **through this form** and join us at 9am for a Q & A session all about the move to our new campus.

**Click Here for
Middle School
Podcasts**



LANGUAGE & LITERATURE SHAKESPEAREAN MONOLOGUES



This week the Grade 6 students became thespians; their monologues based on the Shakespearean text of A Midsummer Night's Dream led them to create fairy and pixie costumes to tell the story of Oberon and Titania and the Athenians. This is just the beginning...more to come next week.



ABA ATHLETICS

It's always great to see some of our young MS trying out track and field for the first time. It's often where the journey to finding a sport and passion for life is ignited and this group of young Vipers threw some shot put for the very first time this week in a very different part of the campus!



As the move to Al Irfan comes closer there have been some questions to do with timings given that the two campuses will operate differently in that transition. For those parents with children in Season 3 sports, the detail in this link should assist you in planning your pick ups at either campus while the season is taking place

[Middle School and High School Season 3 Sports timings and days](#)

UNIVERSITY UPDATES

University & Career Events Calendar

Attending virtual university and career events enable students (and families) to:

- gain insight into possible majors and professional pathways
- learn about available programmes and application process for different institutions
- have specific questions answered by directly university representatives
- demonstrate interest in potential institutions.

This document is updated on a regular basis so do check it from time to time. Keep track of what's coming up that might be of interest to you, and also access recordings of past events.

For any queries, email dbarker@abaoman.org.

Scan the QR code to view the full list of events with with links to the relevant websites.



UK: click on the link to register/view details
[UCAS Discovery Day - UK Higher Ed Expo: March 7](#)
[University of Oxford International Student Webinar: Mar 8/9/10](#)
[University of Westminster Undergraduate Open Day: March 12](#)
[DeMontfort University Leicester Virtual Open Day: March 16](#)
[Exploring UK Universities, Virtual Open House: March 19](#)
[Imperial College London Global Summer School Info Session: 22/3](#)
[Why Study at a Russell Group University?: April 20 and April 25](#)
[Meet the Russell Group \(all 24 top UK universities\): April 27](#)
[UK Unis Consortium Webinars](#)
[UCAS Events: various dates](#)
[University of Reading Webinars: various dates](#)
[University of Stirling Webinars: various dates](#)
[University of Westminster Online Taster Sessions - various dates](#)
[Warwick University On-Demand Chats](#)

CLICK HERE

MOTHER LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

Our second term (27th Feb- 2nd June) has now started with more than 23 classes going on across the whole school from Sunday to Thursday.

This term, we offer French, Spanish, Urdu, Turkish, Arabic and Russian classes.

We welcome a new Spanish teacher in our team, Ms Mariangel who will be working with our little ones (FC-G1), while Ms Natalie will carry on working with students from G2 and above.

We have also opened a new Arabic class for FC students which is taught by the lovely Ms Faten.

You still have one week left if you want to register for term 2.

We are still looking for German and Afrikaans teachers. Please contact us on mlp@abaoman.org if you know anyone who might be interested in this position.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

During first break today the Amnesty group sold chips, lemon ice tea and popsicles as an effort to raise funds and awareness for the Amnesty campaign to support Ukraine.

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people in over 150 countries and territories who campaign to end abuses of human rights.

Art for Peace in Ukraine: global, student-driven art movement

Action: Join the global, student-driven art movement #ArtForPeaceInUkraine initiated by **Pechersk School International** (IB World School based in Kyiv, Ukraine).

Goal: To spread a message for peace via student voices and to engage the attention of the whole world to the current attack on Ukraine. Citizens of Ukraine must be heard! Please help to spread this message across the globe; they want, they need and they deserve peace in Ukraine!



How: Create your own art piece to reflect what peace means to you. Considering the current violence that the Ukrainian nation is subjected to, we ask you to support this global campaign launched by Pechersk School International (PSI). Spread the message and join the **anti-war movement!**



Submit your piece of art [in this padlet](#) (pin in on the map; it would be great to see where are you now!). Please note that the padlet is protected by password: PeaceForUkraine (we would like to make this 'art map' a safe space).



Please pick your location on the globe and upload your art on it! This padlet will be spread across the international community

Contact person: nikitav@psi.kiev.ua
(Comms & Marketing Manager at PSI, Kyiv)



#ArtForPeaceInUkraine

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FEST (ICF) -KAHOOT

Woot woot, it's almost time for the ICF Kahoot!

Plenty of exciting prizes to be won! Dinner vouchers (Dolphin Village and from Hormuz Grand), the first prize will be a one night stay for two at Al Bustan Palace!

PARENT ACTIVITIES & LEISURE

Hey PALs, there's a lot to look forward to in the coming months. We have the following PAL activities lined up for you:



1) This **Sunday, March 6th**, Ann-Katrin is inviting us to pause, reflect and look at change in a very different and unique way during her workshop. She will be using a powerful combination of photos and words as she guides us with Points of You® cards. This will be a workshop that inspires and provokes the mind. The workshop will be face to face on Shatti beach and is limited to max 8 participants. [Click here for more info and to register.](#)

2) Wondered what the PTA is doing ? Here's how you can get involved. Come and join us for an informal coffee on Sunday March 13th, 8am at Fresco MQ. We are looking forward to seeing you!

3) Mark your calendars for an informative talk about nutrition on **Wednesday March 30th at 10am**. We are very excited that Ruby Saharan, an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, will talk about Controversial Ingredients in food. The timing couldn't be better as this is just before Ramadan when many of us focus on detoxing spiritually and physically!

VIPERS BOOSTER CLUB

It will be an exciting week for the ABA community!

To celebrate the new chapter with the move to the new campus the VBC created a **special edition hoodie** that can be worn as uniform hoodie along the existing one. When and where to by? Please see flyer - and don't miss the sales on Sunday 6th and HS carpark or Monday 7th at the MS carpark. Both days 7-7:45 am.

Take a look at our [Merchandise Summary Here](#)



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BOOSTER
CLUB ☼☼



6th March at the High School Car Park

🕒 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Special edition and Normal Hoodies
- cash payment only -

7th March at the Main School/ MS Car Park

The Last Pop Up Shop at the Al Khuwair Campus!

Come and celebrate the next chapter of our story with some Vipers Merchandise!

🕒 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Special edition hoodies and other Vipers Merchandise
- cash payment only -

Come and order a special edition Vipers Hoodie

Available only on the 6th and 7th March 2022

20 rial per hoodie



DON'T MISS OUT!