



# AIISpeak



## SCHOOL HOURS

Mon - Thur : 7.25 am - 3.00 pm

Fri : 7.25 am - 2.00 pm

Students must be in school by 7.15 am for the morning assembly.



## SCHOOL BOOKS

The students' books will be distributed on the first day of school. Payment should be made prior to the school start or on the first day of school.



## BREAK AND LUNCH

Food and Drinks will be provided during break and lunch time. Please ensure that you have made the meal plan payment.



## ENTRANCE/EXIT GATE

Only the main gate will be open in the morning and at dismissal time. Parents should drop off and pick up their children at the main entrance.

## Welcome Back !

Assalamu 'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh,

On behalf of the school and its administration staff, we would like to bid a very warm welcome to the newcomers who are joining us for the first time, especially those in Primary 1 AIIS.

### Let's have a great year ahead

We have planned a very exciting school year ahead to ensure that you have a fun and meaningful learning experience. We look forward to building on the great year that we had in 2016, alhamdulillah.

### Parents are our partners

We strongly believe that parents are our partners in developing our students. As such, we hope to work closely with all parents to assist in the holistic development of every AIIS student, insya Allah.

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## Maths Olympiad

Southeast Asian Mathematical Olympiad (SEAMO)

Congratulations to all our students, parents and teachers who have contributed towards this success. Alhamdulillah, of the 11 AIIS' students who sat for the SEAMO, 3 of them achieved the bronze awards.

### Bronze Award Winners

- ◆ Syed Danial (P2) - Paper A
- ◆ Daiyan Hakim (P1) - Paper A
- ◆ Nur Alysha (Sec 1) - Paper C

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## First Day of School Program

AIIS spends its first three days, from Tuesday to Thursday, for its special FDOS (First Days of School) program. It is a specially designed program to ensure that we have the right start to the school year. FDOS will focus on :

- ◆ **Target-setting** : Students will receive an overdose of motivation that culminates into an individual goal-setting exercise.
- ◆ **Bonding and teamwork** : We will build team and school spirit through fun activities. Students will build rapport with their peers and teachers.
- ◆ **Organization and discipline** : Classroom and school-wide procedures are instilled. School rules are also explained to make students understand its rationale and importance.



## Getting ready for school

What should I bring on the first day of school ?

- ◆ Stationery, including a small exercise book duly labeled
- ◆ Label your child's stationery including erasers and pencils
- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Extra clothes (for any untoward circumstances)

Note: It is also important to teach your child to pack his/her own school bag and remind him/her to keep their books, stationery and water bottles in the bag. It is not uncommon to find students' books, pencil cases and water bottles left behind under their desks after dismissal. In their hurry to go home, they often forget to put their belongings in their school bag.

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## Tips for parents

What you can do to ease the first days of school ?



**Talk to your child** : Get them excited about starting school. Explain to your child what will happen. Talk about what they can expect. If possible, show them the school and familiarize them with the space.



**Be prepared** : Ensure that everything is ready the night before. Sleep early so that your child gets enough rest. Arrange everything in order so that you don't need to rush the next day.



**Start Early** : Young children don't have a sense of urgency. So, get them up early to get them ready. Have a good breakfast. This way, you'll get to enjoy the morning and not have to panic and rush.



**Special requirements** : If you're particularly concerned about your child settling in; or your child has special requirements, diet or allergies; please inform the teacher.



**Separation anxiety** : Assure your child that you'll pick them up promptly. Explain to them that teachers are there to help. Try to relax. If mummy is anxious, so will child.

Remember, AIIS' teachers are professionals with many years of experience. They are used to dealing with all types of children who are starting school. They are here to make your child's first days of school a wonderful experience, insya Allah.

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## Dress Code / Uniform

The school uniform will be ready by mid February. Until then, students are advised to follow the dress code.

### BOYS

- ◆ Long trousers (Dark colour)
- ◆ Plain Shirt - Short Sleeves
- ◆ Black Sports Shoes with long white socks

### GIRLS

- ◆ Plain Baju Kurung; or
- ◆ Shirt with Long sleeves and Skirt (below the knees)
- ◆ Black Sports Shoes with long white socks

\* Muslim girl students are encouraged to put on the hijab

## Upcoming Events

Get involved! Term 1 2017

**3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Tuesday**

First Day of School

**16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday**

Sultan Kedah Birthday ( Off in lieu )

**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**Saturday - Monday**

Chinese New Year

**13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Monday - Friday**

English Language Week

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday**

Azan Competition

**17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday**

AIIS Sports Day

**20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday - Friday**

Term 1 Break (Holiday)

**27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Monday**

School resumes for Term 2

## Co-curricular

**Term 1 Whitespace**

**Every Tuesday : 1.00 - 2.00 pm**

Primary level : Archery Tag

Secondary level : Archery

**Term 1 CCA**

**Every Thursday : 3.00 - 4.00 pm**

Primary level : Sports and Athletics

Secondary level : Sports and Athletics