## RAHA REMINDERS Khalifa City Campus



Ms. Abi Principal

Dear Raha Families,

I'd like to take a moment to highlight the importance of our five areas of wellbeing—Emotional Resilience, Physical Health, Social Connections, Personal Growth, and Academic Balance—and how these align with the IB Learner Attributes. In my recent walks around the school, I've been so impressed by our students' behaviors, their positive social interactions, and the thoughtful conversations I've had with them. Their engagement and commitment to their own learning, as well as the respect and kindness they show one another, truly reflect the core values we aim to foster.

The strength of learning in an international community is a key factor in this development, as it brings diverse perspectives, cultural understanding, and a global outlook to our classrooms, preparing students to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Our international teachers bring a richness of experience and a global perspective that further enhances our learning environment. Their varied backgrounds and skills provide students with a deeper understanding of global issues and foster the open-mindedness and adaptability that are essential in today's interconnected world.

Thank you for your incredibly positive feedback on the new Drop & Go system; We're pleased with how smoothly the new procedures have been running, thanks to everyone's cooperation. Additionally, we have a new plan for Grade 1-11 students arriving between 7:00 to 7:30 am. We appreciate your support in making these adjustments seamless.

**Proudly KCC!** 

#### Key Dates

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 16 Teacher-led ECPs start
- 17 First Parent Team Open Meeting
- 17 Primary Arabic Coffee Morning
- 18 EY Arabic Coffee Morning
- 18 Teacher & Parent Recital (At Gardens)
- 19 MYP & DP Parents Coffee & Connect
- 25 PYP Parents Coffee & Connect





#### **Early Arrivers**

With the success of the Morning Drop-and-Go system, we have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving early. To maintain appropriate supervision, we have introduced a new arrangement for students arriving between 7:00 to 7:30 am. All early arrivers must enter through Gate 1.

Grades 1 to 11: These students must go straight to the canteen where they can buy breakfast and engage in quiet activities, such as chatting, drawing or coloring. Please note that <u>digital devices are not</u> permitted during this time, as it is intended for social interaction.

Minis, EY1 and EY2: We kindly request that they remain in the Main Reception Area and the Cobra Café with a parent or carer until 7:30 am, when classroom access becomes available.

We will review these arrangements in a month and inform you of any changes.

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#### **Arabic Coffee Mornings**

Come and join our Arabic Coffee Morning! Here you will meet the Arabic team and connect with fellow parents. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our Arabic curriculum and gain insight into what your child will be learning. Feel free to ask any questions you may have – we look forward to seeing you there!

These will be held in the Connection Hub between 8:15 to 9:00 am.

- Primary Tuesday 17th September
- EY Wednesday 18th September

#### MYP/DP Coffee & Connect: 19th September

Parents of MYP or DP students are invited to drop into the Cobra Cafe between 9:00am to 10:00am for an informal meet and greet with the Secondary Senior Leadership Team (Head, Mr Kieran; Deputy Head, Ms Mónica; Assistant Heads, Ms Anjali & Mr Kevin).



#### PYP Coffee and Connect – Wednesday 25th Sept

Come along to our first KCC PYP Coffee and Connect in the Knowledge Hub from 8:15–9:00 am where we will discover how the PYP fosters a holistic approach to education, where students become lifelong learners with a deep understanding of the world around them. Our session will focus on PYP's philosophy, curriculum framework, and the concept of transdisciplinary learning, where subjects are interconnected, and students explore real-world issues through inquiry.

Whilst this session is geared towards parents new to the IB, returning parents are also welcome. We will adapt and ensure we extend your knowledge.







Thank you, KCC community for your support in the new Drop and Go system!

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### **KCC Quick Links**





















