

Ms. Abi Principal







Dear Parents,

What an exciting and productive week it's been at KCC! Along with Michael and Rachel, I had the privilege of attending Tribal Inspector training, which was incredibly insightful. The knowledge and skills we've gained will undoubtedly contribute to raising the standards of learning and teaching across the school. We're eager to implement these strategies and see the positive impact on our students' education.

While we consistently focus on all Approaches to Learning (ATLs) at school, this week, I want to take a moment to highlight the ATL of being "open-minded" so that families can support this development at home. Open-mindedness means being receptive to different perspectives, respecting the views of others, and considering new ideas. At home, you can foster this by encouraging your children to ask thoughtful questions, engage in conversations about different cultures, or explore new experiences, like reading diverse books or trying a new activity. These simple actions help nurture empathy and broaden their understanding of the world.

I'd also like to thank you all for your continued cooperation with the new procedures at the Gate 1 drop-and-go zone. Your support in following the guidelines has helped make the mornings smoother and safer for everyone.

Lastly, it was a pleasure to welcome a team from ADEK's Teaching and Learning department to our Early Years this week. We had meaningful conversations, and I'm excited about deepening this relationship to further enhance the experiences of our youngest learners.

Wishing you all a restful weekend, Abi

Key Dates

OCTOBER

- 1 PYP & Secondary Settling-in Meetings
- 2 Secondary Settling-in Meetings



Settling-in Meetings

PYP: 1st October

These meetings are an opportunity to discuss how students have settled into their new class and will be structured around the ATL Skills of Communication, Self-Management, and Social Skills. Sign up links have been sent out via Toddle. These will be face-to-face, in school meetings.

Secondary: 1st-2nd October

Secondary: Meet with your child's mentor. Appointment bookings will be issued soon for: Tuesday 1 October, 3-6pm on campus only. Wednesday 2 October 3.00-4.30pm online only.

RAHA PARENT TEAM

Thank you to the KCC Parent Team for their hard work categorising and organising all of the lost items.

Click on the logo to see the photos of all the items they recovered.

Security and Lanyard Policy Reminder

At Raha KCC, the safety of our children is our top priority. To ensure this, our security team and staff are instructed to challenge anyone entering the school premises without a visible lanyard.



Parents, please remember to wear your <u>red lanyard at all times</u> while on campus. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as our staff works to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Let's all support each other in maintaining this standard, and please be kind to our team as they help enforce this important safety measure.

Drop and Go Zone

We are pleased to share that the Drop and Go zone has been operating smoothly, thanks to your cooperation!

Reminder, this designated area is designed for a **quick drop-off**, so please remember that **parking is not allowed**. Our team has been doing an excellent job of keeping traffic flowing, ensuring minimal disruption to the roads nearby. Let's continue to work together to make this process as seamless as possible for everyone.

See below Ms. Abi tracking the timings of the average time for drop off! Thank you KCC community!



Evacuation Procedure

We are pleased to announce that all students have successfully completed a walkthrough of our evacuation procedures. This important safety measure ensures everyone is familiar with what to do in the event of an emergency. Our next focus will be on conducting a full school evacuation practice to further enhance our preparedness.

Return to normal morning gate closing timing

Now that the school year is fully under way and everyone is in a routine, the gates in the morning will close at the normal time of 7:50 am, starting on Monday 30th September.

Grade	Days	Gates Open	School Ends	Gates Close	
Minis and EY1	Monday-Thursday	7:30 - 7:50 am	12:45 - 1:00 pm	1:15 pm	Collection from external doors of classroom.
	Friday	7:30 - 7:50 am	11:45 - 12:00 pm	12:15 pm	*Late students to be collected from the Early Years Front Desk - Gate 2
EY2	Monday-Thursday	7:30 - 7:50 am	1:45 - 2:00 pm	2:15 pm	Collection from external doors of classroom.
	Friday	7:30 - 7:50 am	11:45 - 12:00 pm	12:15 pm	*Late students to be collected from the Early Years Front Desk - Gate 2
Grades 1 – 5	Monday-Thursday	7:30 - 7:50 am	2:45 - 3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Collection from external doors of classroom.
	Friday	7:30 - 7:50 am	11:45 - 12:00 pm	12:15 pm	*Late students to be collected from the Main Front Desk - Gate 1
Grades 6 - 10	Monday-Thursday	7:30 - 7:45 am	3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Students are allowed to leave the school
	Friday	7:30 - 7:45 am	12:00 pm	12:15 pm	gates on their own.
Grade 11	Monday-Wednesday	7:30 - 7:45 am	4:00 pm	4:15 pm	
	Tuesday-Thursday	7:30 - 7:45 am	3:00 pm	3:15 pm	Students are allowed to leave the school gates on their own.
	Friday	7:30 - 7:45 am	12:00 pm	12:15 pm	

Taaleem Bio Blitz Competition: 27th Sept to 6th Oct



An exciting adventure for the entire school community! This is your chance to explore and capture the amazing biodiversity around us-plants, animals, insects, whether wild or domesticated. Grab your smartphones or tablets, get outside, and help document the incredible life that surrounds us. Whether you're a nature lover or just curious, everyone can participate. Stay tuned, more details out on Toddle soon.

Upcoming DP Events for Parents

- 4th October Oasis Opening, in The Oasis from 8:30-10:30 am
- 7th October The Core in DP (Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and CAS), Webinar from 8-9 am
- 24th October Assessments in DP, In The Oasis from 8-9 am



Khalifa City Campus RAHA PARENT TEAM



Who We Are?

KCC Parent Team is all of us! We are open to the whole Raha KCC community - parents or legal guardians, and KCC staff members. Our main purpose is to promote and enhance the character and values of the IB Curriculum and the school. We are trying to build the RIS KCC community by organizing, supporting and managing different activities and events throughout the year. We are also a helping hand to guide you in the new school, new country and new educational system.

We are led by the values embedded in our KCC Parent Team Constitution and the guidelines for each of our roles. Reach out to us at <u>KCCParentTeam@ris.ae</u> if you would like further information.



The Committee

KCC Parent Team Committee consists of volunteers elected at the Annual General Meeting, who commit to fulfill various positions for the year. Learn more about us and our roles here.

Orientation Day

The KCC Parent Team welcomed new families to KCC on the orientation day. We helped with parent badges, questions, and introduced the team.

Parent Team Meeting

During our first open meeting of the year, we reviewed our constitution, discusses our plans, and welcomed four new members. If you missed it, check our presentation here.

Ice Lolly Sale

Each KCC Parent Team Fundraiser is designated to a planned event. Thank you to all who contributed to our first one! All funds raised go directly to support the upcoming KCC National Day Celebrations.



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Watch out for all our upcoming events on our Facebook page, Instagram page and the KCC website. if you would like to become a volunteer, register here.





Volunteer



Cobra kits on sale in the SHUS Lost & Found display (GF corridor) World Teacher's Day

- 7 & 9 SHUS and Costume corner open
 - KCC Parent Team Meeting at 8 am
 - International Day Coffee Morning at 8am



KCC Quick Links

