

Ms. Abi Principal

Dear KCC Families,

This week, our RR focus is on the IB Learner Profile attribute Risk-Taker. Being a risk-taker means having the courage to try new things, challenge oneself, and step into the unknown, even when it feels a bit daunting. This quality is essential for our students as they prepare for life beyond school, helping them grow into resilient, adaptable, and confident individuals.

Here are three ways families can nurture risk-taking skills at home:

• Encourage Trying New Things: Support your child in exploring different activities, whether it's picking up a new sport or discovering a new hobby. Remind them that mistakes are a valuable part of the learning journey.



Knowledge

- Celebrate Effort, Not Just Success: Acknowledge your child's courage to take on challenges, regardless of the outcome. This helps them value the experience of trying, which fosters growth.
- Model Positive Risk-Taking: Share your own stories of times when you took a risk and what you learned. Seeing that adults also take chances, and grow from them, can be inspiring.

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Of course, in school, we aim to reduce unnecessary risks and create a safe environment where students are risk-aware, not risk-averse. This approach aligns with the UAE's spirit of innovation and progress, taking bold steps forward with responsibility and awareness.

We're also incredibly proud of Miss Anod, our Health and Safety Lead, who has just passed her NEBOSH certification! This internationally recognized achievement underscores her dedication to maintaining a safe environment for our students and staff.

And a very special thank you to Miss Whitney and Miss Jen for their hard work in organizing this Saturday's Math Summit! We're excited to host over 300 teachers from across the Middle East, all gathering at Raha to celebrate and enhance their passion for math. With 300 math enthusiasts under one roof, we might just solve some of the world's biggest equations! Or, at the very least, finally answer that age-old question: Why was the math book so sad? ... Because it had too many problems!

Last but not least, a huge thank you as well to our facilities and operations teams, who are busy preparing to make this event a success. With so many math enthusiasts in one place, we're sure it'll be an addition to remember!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to another inspiring week of learning, growth, and community.

Key Dates

NOVEMBER

11	EY Arabic Day		
12	PYP Arabic Day		
11-15	Anti-Bullying and Kindness Week		
11-15	Whole School Book Fair		
15	Last day of Teacher-Led ECPs		
19-21	G3 Concerts		
20	Intro to DP for G10 Parents		
December			
4	Term 2 ECP Sign-ups open		
10	MYP Arabic A & B language day exhibition		
11	PYP Winter Concert		
11-12	Whole School 3-Way Conferences		



Term 1 Leavers

As we approach the end of term, we kindly ask that any families planning to leave Khalifa City Campus let our Admissions Team know as soon as possible. This helps us ensure a seamless transition for your family, with all necessary documents prepared and ready for you on your child's last day.

Please reach out to us at KCCadmissions@ris.ae so we can assist with your transition.

KCC Communications Review

We would greatly appreciate your feedback as part of a review of our school's communication with families. Please take a few minutes to complete <u>this survey</u>, which will help us understand your experiences and improve how we keep you informed. Your input is invaluable to us! Thank you for your time and support.

KCC Cookbook Design Competition

The KCC Parent Team are creating a yummy cookbook made up of recipes from the KCC community. For the design, they are holding a design competition for each section of the new KCC cookbook. Please follow the <u>link here</u> for more information.



How to donate to Make-a-Wish

Directly donate to the Make-a-Wish boxes in the EY reception, Main reception and Cobra Cafe.

Buy a shirt!

Pre-order <u>here</u> to guarantee you get the size you want.

100% of the proceeds go to Make-a-Wish



Donate

Make a pledge!

1 AED = 10 meters

One teacher from each grade has kindly volunteered to run the amount of meters based on the donations from their grade.

Deadline to pledge: 21st November. Note: The big field is 269 meters for one lap.



How to pay for a shirt or pledge.

Shirt

Student's name Student's class Parent email Shirt size(s) Amount of money enclosed

Pledge

Student's name Student's class Parent email # of laps pledged Teacher nominated Amount of money enclosed Drop the envelope at the boxes at the reception desk or your homeroom teacher.

A confirmation email will be sent within 2 business days to confirm receipt.

Kindly email, kcccommunications@ris.ae if you have any questions.

Whole School

Anti-Bullying and Kindness Week: 11th-15th November

Please read below for more information.



Whole School Book Fair: 11th - 15th November

Mark your calendars for the whole school Book Worm Book Fair.

- 11th-14th November from 8 am 3:30 pm
- 15th November from 8 am to 12:00 pm

PYP (includes EY & Minis)

Anti-Bullying and Kindness Week: 11th-15th November

Next week, we're excited to join the global community in observing Anti-Bullying Week! At KCC, we prioritize creating a safe, inclusive space where all students can thrive. With special days planned in Early Years and Primary (optional), we'll be raising awareness and spreading kindness to strengthen our school community.

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11th Monday	14th Thursday	15th Friday
Odd Socks Day	Bring a stuffed animal	Pyjama Day 🚆 🎽
We are all unique and different	Be a buddy, not a bully!	Put bullying to rest!

Grade 3 Concerts: Sound Innovations

- 19th Class 3SW and 3RB at 8:15 in the Black Box
- 20th Class 3AM and 3LC at 8:15 in the Black Box
- 21st Classes 3CS and 3HM at 8:15 in the Black Box

MYP

Anti-Bullying and Kindness Week: 11th-15th November

We're excited to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week alongside International Kindness Day! This week, our school community will engage in activities promoting empathy, respect, and positive interactions. Together, we'll work to create a safe, supportive environment, inspiring kindness and understanding as part of daily life.

11th Monday	Wear odd sock to celebrate uniqueness
12th Tuesday	Being helpful pays off. Help 5 classmates today
13th Wednesday	Disconnect to connect (Device-free day)
14th Thursday	Be a secret agent (Do kind things to help your secret friend)
15th Friday	Wear red to celebrate unity in our school community. Let's build our KCC kindness tree.

KCC Quick Links

