Dear Raha Families,



Ms. Abi Principal

Another fantastic week at KCC!

From the energizing Wellness Walks to the beautiful Grade 3 school concert, and the inspiring sense of community at the Make-a-Wish pledged run this morning, it's been a week filled with pride and joy. These events remind us of the many opportunities available to our students to grow, connect, and thrive in our vibrant IB community.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the staff, parents, and students who have been part of our CIS visit this week. This visit is a vital part of our school's commitment to continuous improvement and excellence. It allows us to reflect on our practices, celebrate our achievements, and identify ways to grow even further. Your contributions and support during this process have been invaluable, and we deeply appreciate your time and effort.







Connection

One of Raha's greatest strengths is the incredible diversity of our international community. It's something we cherish deeply, as it allows us to come together to live out the values of the UAE while embracing the shared vision of the IB Learner Profile. This shared purpose shines brightly in everything we do, from events like these to the daily interactions that build knowledge, foster courage, and strengthen connections.

This week, we are focusing on the IB Learner Profile attribute of being Balanced. A balanced individual recognizes the importance of intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being. At Raha, we encourage students to balance academics with physical activity, creativity, and reflection. These qualities complement other attributes we've celebrated recently, such as being Caring during our Wellness Walks and demonstrating Open-Mindedness through our appreciation of diverse performances at the concert.

Here are three ways you can encourage balance at home:

- 1. Create Routines Together: Work with your child to build a daily schedule that includes time for academics, play, and relaxation.
- 2. Model Balance: Let your child see how you balance your own responsibilities and make time for the things you enjoy.
- 3. Prioritize Conversations: Talk about their day and what they're juggling. These conversations can help them reflect on their priorities and make better choices.

We are proud to offer a curriculum that is not only balanced and enriching but also fully compliant with national and international standards. For those interested, you can find further details in the Curriculum Compliance document linked below.

Looking ahead, we're very excited about next week's National Day and National Identity Celebrations. These events are always a highlight of our calendar, and we can't wait to come together as a community to celebrate the culture and heritage of the UAE.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and enthusiasm. Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Important Reminders

Parents' Guide to Curriculum Compliance in the UAE

Key Dates

NOVEMBER

26 KCC National Celebration

29 Last day for Make-a-Wish donations

December

- 3 Cookbook Design Deadline
- 4 Term 2 ECP Sign-ups open
- 6 G5 Sports Day
- 9 G1 & G2 Sports Day
- 9 DP Progress Reports
- 10 G3 & G4 Sports Day
- 10 MYP Arabic A & B language day exhibition
- 11 PYP Winter Concert
- 11-12 Whole School 3-Way Conferences
 - 13 Last Day of Term 1

January

6 Term 2 Begins









Commemoration Day: Friday 29th November at 11:15 am

On Friday, 29th November at 11:15am, we will mark UAE Commemoration Day with the theme Expressing gratitude for those who served and promoting peace in our community. As an IB community, we reflect on the values of service, unity, and gratitude. We warmly invite any current or former members of the armed or civic forces, as well as representatives of families connected to this day, to join us in this meaningful event. If you would like to attend, please complete the TypeForm here.

Admissions 2025-2026

Finally, a quick note about admissions for the next academic year, 2025–26. Applications are open, but spaces are extremely limited and available only in select grades. If you know families who are considering joining Raha, please encourage them to submit an application online here or get in touch with our Admissions team as soon as possible.

Welcome to our team!

We are delighted to introduce Ms. Fakhera as our new PYP Library Assistant. Fakhera is looking forward to getting to know our students and families, please feel free to reach out and join us in giving Fakhera a very warm welcome!"



PYP (includes EY & Minis)

Primary Sports Days

It's that exciting time of year when our primary students come together for Sports Day—a chance to enjoy fun activities and friendly competition! We invite all parents to join us, watch the events, and cheer on their children. Sports Days will take place on the school pitch, with access through Gates 1 and 4. Please find the specific dates and times listed below.

- Friday 6th December Grade 5 8.15am 10.00am
- Monday 9th December Grade 1 8.15am 10.00am
- Monday 9th December Grade 2 11.15am 1.00pm
- Tuesday 10th December Grade 3 8.15am 10.00am
- Tuesday 10th December Grade 4 11.15am 1.00pm



PYP 3-Way Conferences

PYP 3-way conferences are an opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to collaborate on learning progress. These conferences empower students to take ownership of their learning by sharing their achievements, challenges, and goals, while parents and teachers provide guidance and support. This partnership strengthens communication and ensures that all stakeholders are aligned in supporting the student's growth and development.

3 Way conferences will take place after school on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December. On Tuesday, homeroom teachers will send out a link for you to book your appointment.

PYP Winter Concert

Join us for an enchanting evening of music as our students proudly present the PYP Winter Concert! Featuring the harmonious voices of our three Primary choirs and showcasing the incredible talents of student soloists, this performance will warm your heart and fill you with winter cheer.

Celebrate the season with us as we highlight the joy, creativity, and passion of our young musicians. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Tote: December 11
Venue: KCC Black Box

Time: 5:00 pm











Thank you for the pledges!!!

Shirts still available!!!!

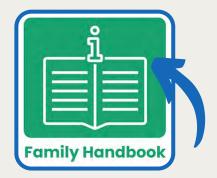
The Parent Team will be selling from the Cobra Cafe next week from 7:45-8:15am.





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

KCC Quick Links























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