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Dear Parents

Welcome to the first week of Term 2.

It has been wonderful to see the school come alive again with the energy and enthusiasm of our students as they settle back into their routines. I must thank the admin and facilities teams who have worked over the winter break readying the school for us.



Ms. Abi Principal

As we embark on this new term, I am reminded of Sheikh Zayed's words: "The real wealth of the nation is its people, especially the educated ones." This sentiment beautifully reflects the UAE's vision for the future and the importance of nurturing our children's potential through education.



The start of a new term always brings a sense of renewed purpose and excitement. As a school, we are looking forward to building on the strong foundations established in Term 1. You may notice some developments this term, particularly in how we communicate with you, as we continue to refine and improve our practices.

In my weekly updates last term, I focused on the IB Learner Profile attributes, exploring traits such as being open-minded, reflective, and principled. I hope these reflections were helpful in supporting conversations at home and in deepening your understanding of what it means to be an IB learner.

This term, I will shift the focus to teaching within the IB framework, what it looks like in practice and why it is so crucial to fostering a well-rounded, globally-minded education. Teaching in the IB is more than just delivering knowledge; it is about sparking curiosity, encouraging inquiry, and helping students connect learning to real-world contexts.

Partnership with parents is key to ensuring that students thrive. We are committed to maintaining an open-door policy and welcome your engagement. Teachers are, of course, always available to support you, though their primary focus must remain on the students. As such, we ask for your understanding if responses to queries take a little longer than anticipated.

We are also delighted to begin our Extra-Curricular Programmes (ECPs) this week. These activities are a fantastic way for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and connect with peers. With Ramadan this term, and the shortened school days it brings, we have carefully adjusted the timings to ensure students can still enjoy these enriching opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. We are very much looking forward to another successful term of learning, growth, and shared achievements.

Best wishes, Abi

What is the heart of IB?

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Key Dates

January

15-16 G6 & G7 - Three Way Conferences

20-22 G7 & G8 - Residential Trips

28 EY1 and Minis Sports Day

29 EY2 Sports Day

February

1 International Day

3 DP Subject Fair

3-5 G4 Cultural Showcase Performances

6 G5 Migration Museum19 MYP/DP Sports Festival

Term 2 Menu





New Team Members



Ms Majd Admissions



Mr Chris Admissions



Ms Rinu Finance



Ms Sarah Teacher

PYP

EY Sports Days: 28th and 29th January

Parents are invited to cheer on their little ones for their EY Sports Day. Show your support by wearing matching colors and making signs!

- Minis 28th January at 11am
- EY1 28th January at 8:15am
- EY2 29th January at 8:15am

Sports Day, Show yo

G4 Cultural Showcase Performances: 3rd-5th February at 8:30am

Grade 4 parents are invited for a coffee and catch-up in the Connection Hub at 8am before making the way to the **Black Box** at 8:20am.

- 3 Feb Classes 4CM, 4TM
- 4 Feb Classes 4AM, 4MS
- 5 Feb Classes 4GE, 4DS

Secondary

G10 DP Subject Fair: 3rd February from 4-5:30PM

We invite all Grade 10 parents and students to attend. The fair will begin in the Black Box and then move to the Oasis.

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KCC International Day

Saturday 1st February from 9:30am-1pm

The Parent Team has been busy preparing for our school's International Day. With 44 countries signed up to have a stall, this is going to be absolutely amazing! Follow the link <u>here</u> to find out all about it.



Student Behaviour and Responsibility

As the IB reminds us, "Education is not only about learning facts but also about developing attitudes and skills that will last a lifetime." This notion of continual improvement is central to our approach, not only in academics but also in fostering positive behaviour within our school community.

We are committed to addressing the concerns raised last term about student behaviour in the toilets, and we want to assure you that we are carefully monitoring the situation. As part of our ongoing efforts, we have introduced bus monitors outside during break and lunch times to provide an additional layer of supervision. This is a new initiative to further support our students, and we believe it will help reinforce the positive behaviour we encourage. We are confident that this recent incident was simply a minor lapse in what is generally excellent behaviour, and our students have already returned to demonstrating the respectful conduct we expect.

As the bus monitors now find themselves with a bit of free time, our amazing librarian, Elaini, has been teaching them how to crochet, ensuring they stay engaged in a productive way. This small yet meaningful initiative not only keeps them entertained but also reflects the IB philosophy of lifelong learning and personal growth. It's a reminder that every opportunity is a chance to improve, contribute, and develop new skills, both inside and outside the classroom.



Term 2 Reminders

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone informed, we begin each term with a set of key reminders. We have also sent the same information to our staff to ensure consistency across the school. Please take a moment to read through the following important reminders:

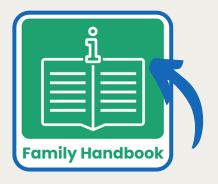
- 1.Morning Drop-Off: Parents, please remember to use the "Drop and Go" area at the front of the school for quick and safe morning drop-offs. Please click on the <u>link here</u> for our gate numbers and parking areas.
- 2.Lanyards All parents and guardians, including nannies, must wear a lanyard at all times when on school grounds. If you forget your lanyard, please see security for a visitor lanyard from Gates 1, 2, 4 or 5.
- 3. School Uniforms Uniforms are a key part of our school community. They help students develop pride in their school and reinforce the importance of being principled and caring, in line with the IB Learner Profile. Uniforms may be purchased at Magrudy's in the Forsan Central Mall or at our KCC Second Hand Uniform Shop on the first floor above the main reception, contact kccshus@ris.ae for timings.
- 4. Attendance & Punctuality Regular attendance and punctuality are essential for success. If your child is absent or late, please make sure to update Toddle under the 'Attendance' section. Absences are only authorised according to ADEK policy.
- 5. Updated Contact Information Please make sure we have the most up-to-date contact details for you and any emergency contacts. Please email kccdbadmin@ris.ae with any updates you have.
- 6. Canteen Updates We've introduced a new canteen layout to improve traffic flow and serving times, added plants to reduce noise, set up drinking water and student cleaning stations, and encourage using the SPARE app to pre-order meals. Please also remember that we are a nut-free school.
- 7. Health and Safety Staff have undergone health and safety training and the Facilities Management team has worked on improving the school environment. Please report any concerns to:
 - Health and Safety: Ms. Anod kccsafety@ris.ae
 - Operations: Mr. Shah kccoperationsmanager@ris.ae
 - Facilities: Mr. Ruan kccfacilities@ris.ae
 - Safeguarding/Child Protection: Ms. Melissa (DSL) kccchildprotection@ris.ae

Thank you for your support. Together, we are creating a safe and thriving learning community for our children.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

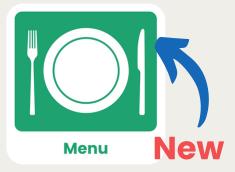
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KCC Quick Links











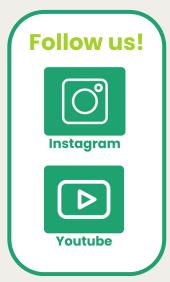


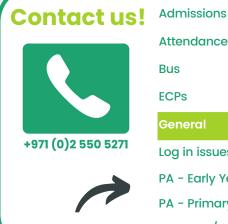






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