

RAHA REMINDERS

Khalifa City Campus

Dear KCC Community,

I hope this week has been a good one for you and your families. Over the past few days, I've had the pleasure of visiting secondary science (biology), maths, and innovation lessons. It's always such a joy to spend time learning alongside our students. Watching their curiosity and creativity unfold is a reminder of why we do what we do here at KCC.

What has stood out most to me is seeing the learner profile attributes, which I talked about in last term's Raha Reinders, in action. Whether it's thinkers analyzing data in biology, risk-takers trying new approaches in maths, or communicators presenting innovative solutions, our students continue to amaze me with their engagement and drive.

This week, I want to talk about conceptual learning, an approach that underpins so much of what we do in the IB framework and in our classrooms at KCC.

What Is Conceptual Learning?

Put simply, conceptual learning is all about understanding the "big ideas" behind the content we teach. Instead of focusing on memorizing facts, conceptual learning encourages students to explore the "why" and "how" behind what they're studying. For example, instead of just learning the periodic table in science, students dive into the concept of patterns and relationships. They discover how these concepts connect to real-world phenomena like climate science, medicine, and technology.

What Does This Look Like in IB Schools?

At KCC, conceptual learning is woven into every aspect of the IB framework. Here's how:

- **Inquiry-Based Learning:** We encourage students to ask big questions and seek out answers through exploration and investigation.
- **Interdisciplinary Connections:** Lessons often connect concepts across subjects, helping students see the bigger picture.
- **Real-World Applications:** Whether it's designing a sustainable city in innovation lessons or debating ethical dilemmas in science, students learn to apply their understanding in meaningful ways.

It's inspiring to see our students flourish in an environment that values curiosity, creativity, and connection. Thank you for partnering with us in fostering this love for learning—it truly makes a difference.

Best wishes,

Abi



Ms. Abi
Principal



Conceptual Learning

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Key Dates

January

- 20-22 G7 & G8 - Residential Trips
- 28 EY1 and Minis Sports Day
- 28 & 29 Porridge Primary Production
- 29 EY2 Sports Day

February

- 1 International Day
- 3 DP Subject Fair
- 3-5 G4 Cultural Showcase Performances
- 6 G5 Migration Museum
- 19 MYP/DP Sports Festival
- 24 & 25 Bright Young Minds MYP Production



Term 2 Menu



January Themed Menu

Results



Upcoming fixtures



January

Porridge Tickets Sales: Dates TBC

Dates for ticket sales for the Primary production of Porridge will be confirmed next week via Toddle.



KCC International Day



New logo!

Our International Day has a new logo! Thanks to everyone who submitted. Well done to Eldhoran in G7 Wathba!



Saturday 1st February
9:30am-1pm

Find out more about KCC's International Day [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE

Parent Owned Businesses

If you are a KCC parent and own a business and would like to share it with our KCC Community, please add your information to the list [here](#). The KCC Parent Team want to highlight our amazing KCC parents.

Parking Reminder

Kind reminder, the POD parking spots are reserved for only those with a valid POD parking pass.



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PYP

Minis to G1: Developing Independence for Swimming Lessons

As part of our commitment to fostering independence in our younger students, we encourage parents to help their children practice dressing and undressing independently in preparation for swimming lessons. Teaching skills such as using a towel or poncho towel to cover themselves is particularly important. If you are replacing or purchasing a towel, we recommend choosing a poncho-style towel, as this allows children to move from the shower to the changing cubicle or ask for assistance while remaining comfortably covered. Your support at home with these routines will help build your child's confidence and independence in line with the IB learner profile.



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



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

G5 Migration Museum: 6th February at 3:00pm

All parents are invited to the pitch after school to visit Grade 5's Migration Museum while enjoying live music.

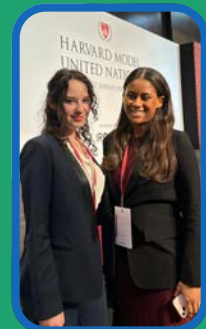
Secondary

TAALEEM Partnership with ISMOJO for Career Exploration

Taaleem has partnered with a platform for students in Grade 8 and above to help with career exploration. All Raha families get a discount. See more [here](#).

For any questions, please contact: shalabh@ismojo.com.

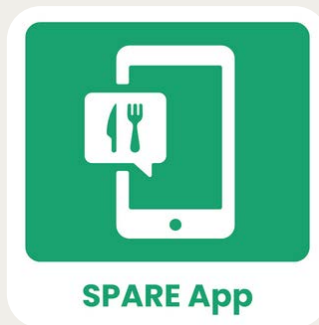
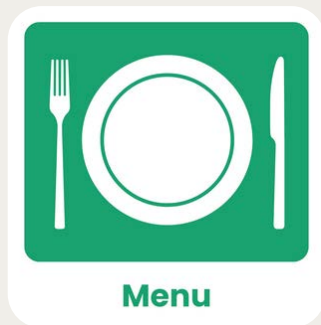
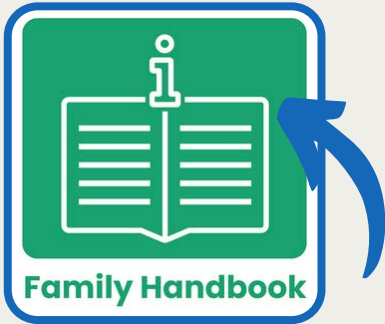
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