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Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying these wonderful cooler weeks.

I had the pleasure of spending last weekend in London, meeting with a group of outstanding educators during our recruitment efforts for new teachers. The experience was truly inspiring, as it showcased the incredible talent within the international teaching community. The passion, expertise, and creativity of the candidates were remarkable, and it was a great reminder of the strength and innovation that diversity brings to education.



Ms. Abi Principal

While I was away, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to Anna, Anne, and Monica, our amazing Heads of School, and the KCC team for ensuring everything ran smoothly. Their dedication continues to be at the heart of our school's success, and I'm incredibly grateful for their support in keeping things running seamlessly.

As a growing school, we are fortunate to add talented educators to our team each year. These new team members bring fresh ideas, innovative approaches, and perspectives from around the world. This aligns beautifully with our school's commitment to the IB curriculum, which encourages global best practices in education.



Developing Local and Global Contexts

key strength of the IB is its emphasis on connecting local and global contexts, with languages playing an essential role. In a diverse and international setting like the UAE, the ability to speak multiple languages not only facilitates communication but also deepens understanding of culture, identity, and diverse perspectives. Research shows that learning languages strengthens critical thinking, enhances empathy, and improves problem-solving skills—abilities essential for success in today's interconnected world. At our school, students experience this richness daily, building a strong connection to the UAE's heritage through Arabic, Social Studies, and Islamic Education while broadening their perspectives by learning second and third languages.

These diverse linguistic and cultural experiences help students navigate global challenges with empathy and understanding. Miscommunications may arise in such a rich environment, but they are opportunities for growth. Checking for clarity and intent fosters thoughtful communication and mutual respect, preparing students to thrive in diverse environments. Parents play a vital role in this journey by exploring culture together, discussing global news, and encouraging language practice at home. These actions align with the IB mission to develop knowledgeable, caring young people who contribute to a better, more peaceful world through intercultural understanding.

Finally, I encourage you to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for a closer look at the many ways we bring these values to life at school. From classroom activities to special events, we love sharing stories that inspire!

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to prepare our students for a bright future.

Best wishes.

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Key Dates

January

28 EY1 and Minis Sports Day

28 DP Trip to the Louvre

28 & 29 Porridge Primary Production

29 EY2 Sports Day

30 Secondary Coffee & Connect

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 Things MYP Production



Term 2 Menu







Half-term Camp

10th-12 February

Register now!

Porridge Tickets: On Sale

Tickets available at the main reception for 30 aed. Exact cash only.



KCC International Day



Saturday 1st February 9:30am-1pm

Find out more about KCC's International Day here.



44 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING

Australia India Morocco **New Zealand** Brazil Iran Bulgaria Iraq Palestine **Philippines** Canada Italy China Ireland Portugal Colombia Jordan Romania Denmark Kazakhstan Russia Egypt Kurdistan Serbia Finland Lebanon Slovakia France Mauritius Somalia Hungary Mexico South Africa

South Korea
Spain
Sudan
Sweden
Thailand
Turkiye
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Venezuela

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

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

MYP/DP Coffee and Connect: 30th January at 8:00am

Join our Secondary team for coffee and connect to learn how to support your child's learning at home (Knowledge Hub).

G9-G11 Parents: Thursday Drop-in Mornings with Ms. Carmen

From now until the end of February, Ms. Carmen will be in the Cobra Cafe to answer questions you have about university admissions. Check your email before in case it is cancelled last minute. She'll be available from 7:30am-8:30am.





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KCC Quick Links





















