Dear Parents,

As we arrive at half term, I want to take a moment to share an important aspect of our curriculum that your children have been engaging with, the exploration of significant contexts within the IB framework.



Ms. Abi Principal

The IB curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking, encourage students to explore diverse perspectives, and engage with topics that support their development as global citizens. At Raha, students will dive into significant contexts, ideas, and themes to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them. All explorations are carefully tailored to be age-appropriate, ensuring that students engage with content suited to their developmental level.



We understand that certain topics may raise questions from parents. In cases where additional information would be helpful or when sensitive content is involved, we will proactively communicate with parents. This includes sending an email detailing the content being covered, its place within the curriculum, and the intended learning outcomes. As an international school in Abu Dhabi, we approach topics with sensitivity, balancing cultural considerations with the need to prepare our students for a global future. If you have concerns or feedback, please reach out to your classroom teacher. Kindly follow the link here for more information:

### **IB Contexts & Topics**

A huge thank you to our incredible Parent Team, parent helpers, and their families, as well as our facilities and operations teams, Grade 11 students, and school staff for making International Day such a wonderful success last Saturday. Your generosity in supporting the event, providing the stalls, and giving your time was truly remarkable. It was an amazing day that reminded me of the saying: There is more that unites us than divides us. Events like this highlight the strength of our community, and it truly takes a village to raise a child—our village is KCC, and we are so lucky to be part of it.

I also want to thank parents who have been engaging in discussions with their secondary children about the use of digital devices, digital footprints, and appropriate online behavior. The students have been amazing, it has been wonderful to see them walking tall, engaging with each other and their teachers, and looking at us adults rather than being absorbed in their screens. I have truly enjoyed watching them interact meaningfully rather than being lost in their devices. Your support in fostering these positive habits is invaluable.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education. I wish you a wonderful mid-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at 7.45am on Thursday 13th February.

Best regards,

Abi

### Key Dates

#### February

10-12 Midterm Break

19 MYP/DP Sports Festival

20 School Movie Night

24 & 25 Bright Young Things MYP Production

Parent Team Ramadan Talk &

Cultural Visit

25 G6 field trip



#### Term 2 Menu

Results



Upcoming fixtures

































## WHOLE SCHOOL

#### In-school services for Speech, Language or Occupational Therapy

We are excited to share that our school has partnered with Al Farah Centre, Perfect Balance, New England Centre for Children and Maudsley Health to offer in-school services aimed at supporting your child's development. These clinics provide specialised services such as Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy, tailored to meet individual needs. If you are interested in receiving more detailed information about these services then, please contact:

- Raquel Pessoa for EY and Primary: rpessoa@ris.ae
- Eileen McCrea for Secondary: emccrea@ris.ae

For more information on the full range of services available, we encourage you to visit the clinics' websites linked below:

- Al Farah Centre
- Perfect Balance
- New England Centre for Children
- Maudsley Health









We hope you find this partnership helpful in supporting your child's growth and development.

## Secondary

#### Grade 8 École Ducasse Trip: 18th February

Grade 8 students will visit École Ducasse Abu Dhabi for a hands-on French culinary experience. Students will learn to make macarons with a professional chef, practicing their French language skills while immersing themselves in French culinary culture. This trip offers a unique opportunity to connect language learning with real-world application, while enjoying a creative and delicious experience.



#### Language Day - Hablamos le Français!: 24th February

On Language Day, e celebrate both French and Spanish languages with the theme. Students will dress down as French or Spanish-speaking world celebrities, and enjoy a special menu from Food Nation featuring French and Spanish cuisine. Music from these cultures will set the mood, while students will run curriculum-based activities linking their subjects to the languages.



Help keep our school safe.

Please do not bring in any nut products.

For emergencies, contact the nurse:

056-511-6281

## **KCC Quick Links**





















