Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to share a few exciting updates with you regarding our SPIRE Wellbeing Program, as well as some important changes and developments at school.

First, we want to talk about Self-Actualization, the first element of our SPIRE Wellbeing Program. As part of this initiative, we're working with students to help them reach their full potential, both academically and personally. Self-Actualization is all about striving to become the best version of oneself and achieving personal goals. This process is essential for fostering students' growth and wellbeing.



Ms. Abi Principal



What is Self-Actualization?

In simple terms, Self-Actualization is the highest level of psychological development, where students recognize their strengths and work towards their aspirations. At our school, we foster this by encouraging self-reflection, goal-setting, and a strong sense of self-worth through activities such as goal-setting exercises, mindfulness practices, and project-based learning—aligning with the IB Learner Profile traits of being Inquirers, Reflective, and Risk-takers. Parents play a vital role in this journey by supporting goal-setting, fostering independence, and promoting emotional resilience at home, ensuring children develop the confidence, critical thinking skills, and balance needed to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

Self-Actualization

Attendance and Wellbeing

We also want to highlight the strong connection between attendance and wellbeing. Regular attendance plays a critical role in your child's academic success and personal growth. When students miss school, they miss out on opportunities to engage in activities that foster their development. Consistent attendance also strengthens relationships with peers and teachers, which is crucial for emotional growth.

We understand that life happens, and we will support families dealing with attendance challenges. However, it's important to note that persistent absenteeism or lateness can negatively impact a student's educational experience. In these cases, we will work together to create a plan for improvement.

Secondary Football Restart

In other exciting news, secondary footballwill be restarting next week!

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get active, build teamwork, and have fun.

We're also introducing new guidelines to create a more structured and enjoyable experience. Additionally, we've provided new resources, such as footballs and bibs, to support a positive atmosphere during break times. These resources aim to ensure that students can enjoy their breaks while developing social and physical skills.

We are excited about these updates and the positive impact they will have on your child's experience. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to make this a wonderful and enriching term for your child.

Warm regards, Abi

Key Dates

February

Parent Team Ramadan Talk & 25

Cultural Visit

25 G6 field trip

25 & 26 Bright. Young. Things. MYP Production



Term 2 Menu

Cobras Results



Upcoming fixtures



Whole School

Playgrounds Closed Before and After School

Please note that the playground equipment is closed to children before and after school for safety reasons. Please inform your nannies, drivers, and anyone responsible for your child's drop-off or pick-up, so they are aware of this rule. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our students safe.





Whole School

Abu Dhabi Young Musician Showcase Signup

Raha Music Festival 2025 Signup is now.

Find all the information here.

Deadline: 4 April 2025, 12pm. Individual Classes: 12-15 May Gala Concert: 16 May at 7pm



MYP Production Bright. Young. Things.: 25-26 February at 6pm

The Grade 6-9 students are busy rehearing for their production, Bright. Young. Things. and can't wait to show all of their hard work to our community.

Information about ticket sales will be announced next week.





Secondary

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.

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What has Happened!





First Aid Training

Over the past two Fridays, we successfully conducted two First Aid training sessions for our staff. The training was well-received, with staff expressing high levels of engagement and enjoyment. This initiative has significantly increased our team's competency in handling emergencies, ensuring better preparedness for any situation.





Lockdown Drill

Our recent lockdown drill was a success. The issues previously identified with our alarm system have been rectified. Moving forward, we have established a plan to conduct random alarm checks each term to ensure both the fire and lockdown alarm systems are fully functional.

Code Blue (Pool Panic Alarm Drill)

The Code Blue pool panic alarm drill was executed smoothly, with excellent response times. The lifeguard, who was unaware of the practice drill, took just 18 seconds to react to the situation and rescue the "drowning" person (simulated by retrieving a toy from the bottom of the pool). The security guard and nurse arrived at the scene in 1.48 minutes. While the drill was successful, there are some notes and recommendations that we are addressing for future drills





CLEAPPS Subscription

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully secured the CLEAPS subscription. This will be a game-changer for our science experiments, design technology, and other risk assessments, offering us essential tools to maintain safety and compliance in these areas.

Raha KCC Solar Panel Assessment

We hosted a visit from Three Eight Six, a company that specializes in solar panel systems. Their team performed an assessment of our current panels, including checks on our rooftops and an exploration of whether additional panels could be added or if any gaps in the system need addressing. This visit was a follow-up to our recent HSE meeting concerning our solar panel setup.





































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