

# RAHA REMINDERS

## Khalifa City Campus

Dear KCC families,

As Term 3 continues to gather pace, we're seeing such a lovely atmosphere building around the school. There's a calm confidence in the air, children are settling into routines, friendships are continuing to flourish, and there's an unmistakable sense of connection across our community.

Connection is one of our core school values, and this week, as we explore the second domain of the National Identity Mark (NIM) – Values, it feels more relevant than ever.

KCC is a school built on relationships—whether it's the way children greet their teachers in the morning, the way families support one another, or the shared joy of celebrating different cultures, connection is at the heart of everything we do. This mirrors the values of Sheikh Zayed, whose leadership was grounded in respect, unity, and compassion. He believed that a strong society is one where people look out for one another, build bridges, and lead with kindness—values we see reflected in the UAE today and ones we are proud to nurture within our own school community.

### A word about our wonderful Secondary students...

Over the past few weeks, since asking our older students to keep their phones away during the school day, we've noticed a remarkable shift in their interactions. Instead of being absorbed in screens, students are arriving with heads held high, greeting friends and teachers, and engaging in real conversations. Breaks are now filled with laughter, games, and meaningful connection—the kind of joyful interaction young people truly need. It's been a delight to witness, and we thank you for supporting us in making this positive change.

### Thinking big: our Student Talks

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending Student Talks where learners shared thoughtful, personal reflections with staff and peers. What stood out most was their growing ability to think beyond themselves. In closing, I encouraged them to continue looking outward—considering how their learning and values can help shape a better world beyond our school.

I'd love to gently offer that same challenge to all our students:

- What kind of person do you want to be—not just here, but in the wider world?
- How will your values guide your choices, big and small?

This is exactly the kind of reflective, principled thinking we nurture through the IB learner profile, and it's such a joy to see it coming to life in such authentic ways.

### What does the Values domain ask of us?

The Values domain of the ADEK National Identity Framework encourages schools to embed core moral and civic principles—respect, compassion, tolerance, and responsibility—into all aspects of school life, aligning closely with both Emirati culture and the IB learner profile. At Raha, these values are woven through our curriculum and daily interactions.

**Values: Building Respect, Compassion, and Global Understanding**



Thank you, as always, for partnering with us to nurture young people who are not only curious and capable, but also kind, respectful, and deeply connected to their communities and to the world. These values aren't just taught, they're lived. And thanks to you, our KCC families, they are visible throughout our community.

With warmest wishes,  
Abi



Ms. Abi  
Principal



Connection

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### Key Dates

April

- 21-25 Arabic Bookfair
- 22-24 G1 Community Carnival (Piazza)
- 23 World Book Day (**no dress up**)
- 25 Book Character Dress-up Day
- 29 PYP Learner-Led Conferences

28 - 2 May Glow Show (Art Show B1-01)

May

- 9 KCC Summer Bazaar
- 12-16 Raha Music Festival (at Gardens)
- 15 First Parent Book Club meeting
- 15 DPI TOK Exhibition Day (9-11am parents)
- 21 G5 PYPX Parent Evening

June

- 5-8 Eid Al Adha (To be confirmed)
- 20 Grade 5 Graduation
- 26 Islamic New Year
- 27 Last day of school



Term 3 Menu

Results



Fixtures

Khalifa City Campus  
**RAHA PARENT TEAM**  
[Lost & Found]

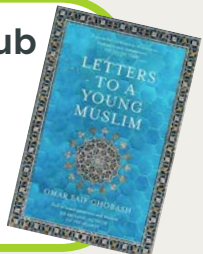
**April**



**April**  
**Themed Menu**



**KCC Parents Book Club**  
**15th May**  
**Knowledge Hub**  
**8-9:00am**



**KCC**  
**SUMMER**  
*bazaar*

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**1-4PM**

Parents Table  
Sign-Up for the  
Summer Bazaar

Please reserve your  
table [here](#).

**Food Nation:**  
**Nutritious Lunch**  
**Boxes Tutorial**

Kindly register your  
participation via the  
link [here](#).

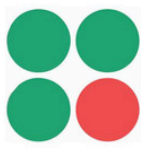


## Whole School

**Abu Dhabi Department of Community Development**

Department of Community Development invites all parents to complete a survey. Please follow the link [here](#).





**RAHA  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**  
Khalifa City Campus



# معرض الكتاب العربي مدرسة الراحة الدولية

بالتعاون مع

**مكتبة لغتي**

**Arabic Book Fair**

Raha International School

Khalifa City Campus

In cooperation with

**Lughaty Bookstore**

21-25 April 2025





Leftover stock!



10  
DHS  
ONLY!!

**Suggested donation  
of 20AED**

# KCC CHARITY BAKE SALE

**Proceeds will benefit Make A Wish  
Foundation**

Monday, April 21  
12:15 - 1:00 pm

Outside the canteen

Come grab your favorite goodies – fresh-baked  
cupcakes, cookies, brownies, and more! 🍪

Don't miss out – treats sell FAST!

# WEEKLY HSE BULLETIN

April 14th, 2025 | Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus, Abu Dhabi

## Visitor & Security Protocol Reminder

As part of our continued commitment to maintaining a safe and secure school environment, we kindly remind all staff—especially new team members—to strictly follow our lanyard and visitor supervision procedures.

### Key Points to Remember:

- Black lanyards = Visitors – Must be accompanied at all times while on school premises.
- Red lanyards = Parents – Must also be accompanied at all times except during arrival and dismissal.
- No visitor or parent should be left unsupervised during the school day (7:00 AM – 4:30 PM).

### Visitor Process:

- All visitors must sign in at security and collect a lanyard.
- No classroom access unless invited by a staff member.
- Visitors must wait in reception until collected.
- Only authorised personnel (e.g. government inspectors) may be unaccompanied.

These procedures are essential for ensuring safety and accountability across our campus.

A full communication, via email has also been shared by our Operations Manager, Mr. Shah Amin.



## Phishing Awareness: **Spot the Scam** **Before It Gets You**

### What is Phishing?

Phishing is an online scam where attackers pretend to be trusted sources (like banks or companies) to trick you into sharing sensitive information like passwords or bank details.

### What Do Scammers Want?

- Passwords
- Credit/debit card numbers
- Bank and personal info
- Access to company or school systems

### Common Phishing Methods:

1. Email: Fake emails urging quick action (e.g., "Your account will be locked!").
  - Red flags: Unknown sender, poor grammar, suspicious links, urgent tone.
2. Fake Websites: Look-alike sites that steal your login info.
  - Tip: Check the URL carefully—watch for small changes.
3. Social Media/Online Accounts: Fake messages, links, or friend requests pretending to be someone you know.
  - Stay alert: Don't trust unexpected requests or strange links.
4. Phone Calls & Texts (Vishing/Smishing): Scammers posing as banks or services asking for private info.
  - Warning signs: Unsolicited messages, urgent requests, unknown numbers.

### How to Stay Safe:

- Double-check emails and links
- Don't click unless you're sure
- Watch for urgent language and spelling errors
- Contact companies directly if unsure

Remember: Phishing only works if you take the bait. Stay sharp and think before you click.



## KCC Lanyard Policy

### Please remember:

1. Lanyards must be worn and visible at all times whilst on school premises.
2. Challenge anyone not wearing a lanyard. Politely and respectfully ensure that any visitors or parents on the premises are wearing their lanyard visibly around their neck, not in their pockets.

Here are our current lanyard colours for reference:



Staff



Parent



ECP



Learning Support



Visitors/contractors



EY students using the bus service

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## Keep It **Cool**: Help Maintain Room Temperatures

As the weather heats up, it's more important than ever to help our air conditioning systems work efficiently. Please remember to keep all external doors closed—this simple step helps maintain a comfortable temperature in classrooms and workspaces, reduces energy waste, and supports a better environment for both students and staff.

Why it matters:

- Prevents cool air from escaping
- Keeps rooms at a stable, comfortable temperature
- Reduces strain on the AC system
- Saves energy and lowers costs

Let's work together to keep our school cool and comfortable for everyone.



## Switch Off to **Save Energy**

Let's all play our part in making our school more energy-efficient!

A simple reminder: Please switch off lights, fans, air conditioners, and other equipment when leaving a room or classroom—even if it's just for a short while.

Why it matters:

- Saves energy and reduces electricity costs
- Lowers our carbon footprint
- Helps extend the life of our equipment
- Sets a great example for students



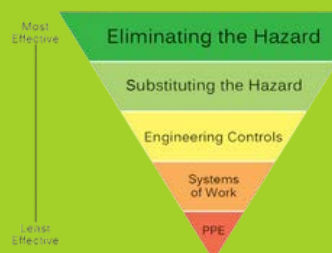
Together, small actions make a big difference.  
**Before you leave—switch it off!**

## Health and Safety Reminders Safety First: Think Hazards, Think Control

When planning any school event, trip, or activity, remember to:

- Identify potential hazards associated with the activity.
- Consult the hierarchy of control to mitigate risks effectively.
- Let's prioritize safety in every stage of planning to ensure a secure and successful event.

### Risk Control Hierarchy



## Traffic Management Training

Over the weekend, our Head of Security, Mr. Deepak, led a traffic management training session for all school security and facilities staff.

This training focused on improving safety, efficiency, and coordination during arrival and dismissal times, ensuring smoother traffic flow and enhanced safety for students, staff, and parents.



We thank Deepak and our security and facilities teams for their continued dedication!

## Reminder: Nut-Free School Reminder

As part of our commitment to student safety, we remind all staff and parents that our school is a nut-free environment, a policy in place across all Taaleem schools. With a significant number of students having nut allergies, we kindly ask parents to ensure that no food containing nuts is included in their children's lunchboxes. This will help prevent any allergic reactions and ensure the safety of our students.



## Reminder: PEEP for Students or Staff with Mobility Issues

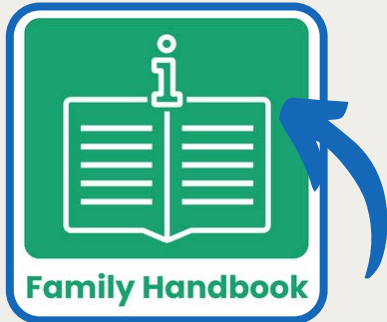
This is a reminder to all staff to remain vigilant and ensure that any students or colleagues with casts or broken limbs affecting their mobility are promptly directed to the clinic. Parents are also reminded to inform the clinic if their child sustains an injury resulting in a cast or limited mobility. This will enable our nursing team to assess the situation and create a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) to ensure the safety of affected individuals during emergency procedures.

## Reminder: Safety Induction for New Staff

To all newly joined staff members: please contact the Health and Safety Officer via email at [KCCsafety@ris.ae](mailto:KCCsafety@ris.ae) to schedule your safety induction training as soon as possible in case you haven't received one. This training is essential for familiarizing you with our health and safety protocols.

# QUICK LINKS

## Khalifa City Campus



Family Handbook



Term Dates



Toddle



Menu



SPARE App



Parent Team



KCC Cobras



ECPs



KCC Site

### Follow us!



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here**

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Attendance	<a href="mailto:kccabsent@ris.ae">kccabsent@ris.ae</a>
Bus	<a href="mailto:kcctransportation@ris.ae">kcctransportation@ris.ae</a>
ECPs	<a href="mailto:kccecp@ris.ae">kccecp@ris.ae</a>
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