RAHA REMINDERS

Khalifa City Campus

Dear families,

It's Week 3 of Term 3 already, and I just want to say thank you once again for the warmth and support you bring to our school community. There's a lovely feeling across the school at the moment. children are settled, focused, and there's a real sense of purpose in the air.



Ms. Abi Principal

This week has also been a busy one for us behind the scenes. We were pleased to welcome teams from ADEK, the Ministry of Education, the Department of Transport (DoT), and KPMG to Raha as part of our ongoing improvement work. These visits are such a good opportunity for us to reflect, learn, and grow.

I was also invited to attend the ADEK Principal Forum on Tutoring in the Emirates—my second forum this year following one on wellbeing in Term 1. It's a real privilege to be part of the bigger picture and to have a voice in shaping what education looks like across the UAE.

Knowledge Courage

Our NIM focus this week: Citizenship

This week, we're exploring the final NIM domain: Citizenship—helping students belong, contribute, and care for their communities and environment.



Citizenship: Belonging, Volunteering and Conservation

A big thank you to our amazing Parent Team as well, I was able to join part of their Term 3 planning meeting, and I was so impressed by the thought and care going into the months ahead. There are some truly lovely events coming up that will continue to strengthen our sense of citizenship and belonging across the school. We're very lucky to have such a dedicated, thoughtful group working alongside us.

ADEK-Approved Calendar

Our ADEK-approved school calendar is now available on the website. You can view it here: <u>School Calendar</u>. Some dates are still provisional, so do keep an eye out for updates.

We'd love your feedback

As we wrap up this NIM focus, we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to complete our short survey: <u>Parent Survey</u>: <u>Celebrating National Identity and Multiculturalism in the UAE</u>

It's important to us that all students, whether Emirati or international, feel connected to the UAE and its values. Your input will help us strengthen this even further.

Unifrog – Supporting student futures

We've also introduced Unifrog, which is already proving to be a brilliant tool for helping students explore university options, courses and careers. I've used it with my own children and honestly, it really helped. It opened their eyes to opportunities they hadn't even considered, and helped guide some big decisions. We're excited to see how it supports our Raha students going forward.

Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our community. These little reminders each week are just one way of keeping the conversation going and I really appreciate the care and thought you bring to them.

Best wishes, Abi

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Key Dates

April

29 PYP Learner-Led Conferences

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

May

5 MYP CREATE Night

9 KCC Summer Bazaar

12-16 Raha Music Festival (at Gardens)

15 First Parent Book Club meeting

DP1 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











ADEK Recognition for Diana!

Congratulations to our ADEK Liaison, Diana, for being recognized by ADEK for her exemplary work across both schools. We're so lucky to have her as part of the team!





FRIDAY 9TH MAY

Parents Table Sign-Up for the Summer Bazaar

Please reserve your table **here**.

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Congratulations KCC Cobras at the Global Games!

Well done to our KCC Cobras team for representing the school with pride and great sportsmanship over the 2 day tournament.





















WEEKLY HSE BULLETIN

April 21st, 2025 | Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus, Abu Dhabi

Celebrating Community Involvement: Miss Abi and the "We Are All Police" Initiative

We're proud to highlight Miss Abi's participation in the We Are All Police initiative, a community safety program available to all UAE residents aged 18 and above. The initiative aims to strengthen partnerships between the police and the public through volunteer opportunities, safety training, and active community involvement.

Miss Abi recently received her certificate of participation—an achievement that holds both personal and professional significance. As the great-granddaughter of Sir Robert Peel, founder of the modern police force, her commitment to community wellbeing runs deep. The skills gained through this program—particularly in situational awareness, risk prevention, and empathy—are directly aligned with our focus on health and safety, as well as the values of the UAE National Vision and the IB Learner Profile.

While students cannot formally participate, we encourage families to engage with We Are All Police volunteers during community events—they're always ready to support and inspire!



Staff Reminder: Wear Your Green Lanyards

All staff are kindly reminded to wear their green lanyards at all times during the school day. Exceptions may apply during activities where wearing a lanyard is not practical, such as during PHE or sports sessions. Wearing your lanyard helps ensure security and visibility throughout the school premises.

EY Pool Panic Alarm Drill – Feedback in Progress

Last week, we conducted a panic alarm drill at the Early Years pool. as always with any drills, recommendations were identified and will be addressed in the near future.

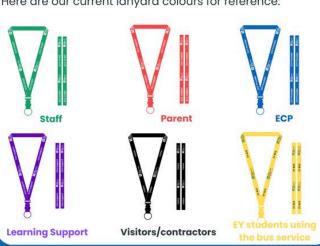
We'd like to extend a special thank you to the Arabian Swim Academy staff for their active participation and support during the drill. Your collaboration plays a vital role in keeping our environment safe and prepared.



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:







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Upcoming Training: Epipen Administration & AED Use

Our school nurses, supported by the Head Nurse, will be conducting a recorded training session on Epipen administration and AED usage. This training is essential for ensuring our collective readiness to respond to medical emergencies.

The recording will be shared with all staff soon, along with a Typeform to confirm your attendance. Please make time to watch the training video and complete the attendance form as soon as possible once it's released.



First Aid Training – Scheduled for This Friday

A First Aid training session will take place this Friday for a selected group of 10 nominated staff members. This session is part of our ongoing commitment to building a safer, more responsive environment.

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

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

- 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



Know Your Exits: Primary & Secondary Routes

A gentle reminder to all staff: Please take a moment to review your primary and secondary exit routes indicated in the evacuation maps which are displayed in all areas of the school. Make sure you're familiar with alternative paths in case your main exit is blocked or inaccessible. Situational awareness during an emergency can make all the difference.





Reminder: Risk Assessment Training – Please Watch

This is a kind reminder for all staff to watch the Risk Assessment Training that was recorded and shared on Teams. You'll find it in the KCC Policies & Procedures – Health and Safety channel link here

Watching this training will help all staff understand how to properly use the risk assessment template, and ensure you're fully aware of what's required when completing risk assessments for school events, trips, and activities. This is an important part of our collective responsibility to maintain a safe environment for everyone.

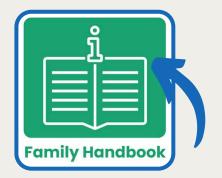
Reminder: PEEP for Students or Staff with Mobility Issues

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** to schedule your safety induction training as soon as possible in case you havent recieved one. This training is essential for familiarizing you with our health and safety protocols.

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