

RAHA REMINDERS

Khalifa City Campus

Dear KCC Parents,

This week, I must thank our students and staff for the events of the week, even though it has only been three days. We begin this week's newsletter by offering our heartfelt thanks to the staff and congratulations to our students for their outstanding contributions to recent events that have truly showcased our shared values and community spirit.

This week's PYP Summer Concert was a shining celebration of creativity, confidence and collaboration. Congratulations to all our performers, and a very special thank you to Miss Liz and Miss Anna for their leadership in organising such a lovely and professional event.

We also commend the students who were recognised during the Sports Awards. Their achievements are a testament to their perseverance, sportsmanship and balance, key attributes of the IB Learner Profile. Our thanks go to Ben and the coaches for coordinating such a professional and heartfelt ceremony. A special thank you to the parents of our sports students, your commitment to their attendance at these events is wonderful. Thank you for the early mornings, the late nights, and for ferrying students around the city to various events.

It has been an exceptional year in Physical and Health Education. Our entire PHE team deserves recognition for their enthusiasm, rigour and commitment to student wellbeing. Their work has been deeply supported by a wonderful layer of coaches from across the school, whose generosity and expertise have helped create a rich and supportive environment for all our young athletes. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Miss Helen and the Arabian Swim Academy for their dedicated partnership throughout the year. Your professionalism and care have made an invaluable difference to our swimming programme and student development.

CELEBRATING GROWING LEADERSHIP

Leadership development is one of our proudest strengths at Raha KCC. Guided by our core value of Opening Doors to Opportunity, we invest in growing leadership from within. This year, we are thrilled to announce a number of well-deserved internal promotions:

- Michael Brady – Primary Deputy Head
- Rachel Harlen – PYP Coordinator and Assistant Head of Primary
- Barry Smith – CP and MYP Programme Lead
- Geetha Gopakumar – Head of HR
- Hiba Firoze – Executive PA to the Principal

We also congratulate the many middle leaders who will be stepping into new positions of responsibility from the next academic year. As a growing school, we are fortunate that new leadership roles emerge each year, providing rich opportunities for professional growth and deepening our capacity as a school community.

We would like to ask to take a moment to complete the SAB survey [here](#).

As we prepare for the upcoming break, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a joyful and peaceful Eid Mubarak. May this special time bring happiness, reflection and togetherness to your homes.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 9th June, refreshed and ready for the final weeks of an incredible year at Raha KCC.



Ms. Abi
Principal



Knowledge



Courage



Connection

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Key Dates

June

- 5-8 Eid Al-Adha
- 9-11 Secondary 3-way conferences
- 10 DP Orientation Day for G10 Students
- 11 Parent Team Coffee Morning
- 11-19 DP experience days for G10 students
- 12 DP1 Parent Webinar on Predicted Grades- 9-10 am (details to follow)
- 13 Last day of teacher led and sport ECPs
- 13-20 UK University Trip G9-11
- 15-21 CAS Mauritius Trip G11
- 20 Grade 5 Graduation
- 23 Grade 10 Graduation
- 24 Secondary Summer Concert 5pm BB
- 26 Islamic New Year
- 27 Last day of school

Parent Team Coffee Morning - Transitioning Grades

Join the parent team on 11th June at 8am to connect with our Parent Team and community at this annual event—ask questions, share insights, and feel supported through the transition. Location: Knowledge Hub.

- EY2 into Grade 1
- Grade 5 into Grade 6
- Grade 10 into Grade 11



Term 3 Menu

Results



Fixtures

Khalifa City Campus
RAHA PARENT TEAM
[Lost & Found]

May

Yearbook pre-orders!



Limited quantity of yearbooks will be printed. Order yours now before they run out! A digital copy will be released in late July.

Please complete these 2 steps when ordering online.

- Go to the payment link [here](#).
- After payment is complete, please fill form to confirm [here](#).

Any questions? Please email: kccexecassistant@ris.ae

Grade 5

Grade 5 to 6 Transition: Dates to remember

- G5 transition lessons - WB June 2nd & 9th: G6 team to deliver sessions on MYP to G5 classes.
- Coffee & Connect with KCC Parent Team - 11th June at 8am in the Knowledge Hub. Grade 5 parents invited to connect with Grade 6 parents on what it is like to be an MYP parent.
- Grade 5 Team Building: 11th June: G5 will participate in their first OSRAH Competition with Mr. Miles.
- Shadow Day - 17th June: G5 students will experience what it is like to be a G6 student for a day.
- G5 to 6 Parent Evening - 17th June: From 3:30-5pm in the Black Box

Please reach out to the homeroom teacher or Ms. Eileen G6 LTL (emccrea@ris.ae) for any questions.

WEEKLY HSE BULLETIN

Jun 3rd, 2025 | Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus, Abu Dhabi

Emergency Management Procedures Review – Academic Year 2024–2025

At our school campus, the health, safety, and security of our students, staff, parents, and visitors remain a core priority.

Taaleem Group has established a robust framework of emergency management procedures that serve as a standard across all schools within the group.

Building upon this foundation, we have further tailored these procedures to address the unique characteristics and operational requirements of our specific site.

Throughout the 2024–2025 academic year, we have undertaken a comprehensive programme of emergency preparedness activities to reinforce our readiness and ensure seamless, coordinated responses in crisis scenarios.

These have included:

- More than five fire evacuation drills to ensure safe and efficient building clearance.
- A full-scale lockdown drill to simulate internal threat conditions and test communication protocols.
- Evacuation chair drills to train the Facilities team in the safe relocation of individuals with limited mobility.
- Intrusion response drills to assess and strengthen security team actions in the event of unauthorized access.
- Multiple pool panic alarm drills to evaluate and improve rapid response coordination between the Security and Clinic teams during aquatic emergencies.

These targeted drills not only reinforce procedural knowledge but also cultivate a culture of preparedness and resilience throughout the school community. Our ongoing commitment to safety ensures that we remain vigilant, responsive, and fully equipped to manage emergencies with professionalism and care.

Student Lift Pass Guidelines

To support students with medical needs or accessibility requirements, Lift Passes will be issued only upon the recommendation of the Inclusion Department or the School Nurses.

Important Guidelines:

- **Issuance:** Lift passes will be personally handed to the student and must not be shared under any circumstance.
- **Accountability:** Students will be held responsible for the pass and its appropriate use.
- **Purpose:** The lift pass is intended to assist students with PEEPs (Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans) or specific medical conditions who are based on the first or second floor to move safely around the school campus.
- **Companionship:** Students are encouraged to use the lift alone. If needed, only one friend may accompany them. Additional companions are not permitted.
- **Special Cases:** For situations involving large projects or carrying multiple items, students must seek adult assistance rather than multiple student helpers.

Return of Passes:

- **Temporary Pass Holders:** Must return the pass by the agreed return date.
- **Permanent Pass Holders:** Must return the pass on the last school day.

Please return the passes to:

- MYP Students – Ms. Karoline (MYP Assistant)
- PYP Students – Ms. Caroline (PYP Assistant)

Your cooperation ensures that this system remains efficient and supports those who genuinely need it. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment.



WEEKLY HSE BULLETIN

Jun 3rd, 2025 | Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus, Abu Dhabi

ADEK HSE Inspection

We are pleased to report that the recent ADEK Health and Safety inspection, conducted two weeks ago, was successfully concluded with highly positive feedback and recognition of our school's strong safety practices and regulatory compliance.

The ADEK inspector conducted an exceptionally thorough evaluation covering all critical aspects of our Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) framework. Key areas of inspection included:

- Comprehensive verification of HSE records, regulatory documentation, and licenses.
- In-depth review of risk assessments, policy enforcement, and the quality and frequency of staff training programs.
- Assessment of staff competency, ensuring that all team members possess the necessary awareness and qualifications to uphold and implement safety procedures effectively.
- Evaluation of our internal communication strategies, particularly how health and safety updates are conveyed to staff and parents.
- Review of our emergency response plans and procedures, including the frequency, execution, and documentation of fire drills and evacuation exercises

Facility inspections were meticulous and wide-ranging, including:

- Science & DT laboratories and preparation rooms, to confirm their suitability for educational use and compliance with experiment safety protocols.
- The canteen, with specific focus on food hygiene practices and operational safety.
- The school clinic, verifying alignment with current healthcare regulations.
- Student toilets, ensuring cleanliness, accessibility, and compliance with hygiene and safeguarding standards.

In a further demonstration of diligence, the inspector carried out indoor air quality assessments in several classrooms and indoor areas. Utilizing specialized equipment, he measured carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), and humidity levels to ensure optimal indoor environmental health and comfort.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all staff members for their cooperation and continued commitment to fostering a safe and compliant school environment. Your dedication plays a vital role in meeting the high expectations set by ADEK and in safeguarding the well-being of our entire school community.

Reminder: Nut-Free Campus Policy

As part of our commitment to student health and safety, we would like to remind all staff and community members that Taaleem schools operate as nut-free campuses. This is in alignment with Taaleem's official policy, which we are all required to follow without exception.

Due to the high number of students with severe nut allergies, bringing any food items containing peanuts, tree nuts, or nut-based products is strictly prohibited on campus—for both students and staff. Even trace amounts can pose a serious risk to affected individuals.

Staff Responsibilities:

- Do not bring any nut-based food onto campus.
- Remind students that they are not allowed to bring nut-containing snacks or meals to school.
- Discourage food sharing among students, as this can unknowingly expose them to allergens.
- If a student is found with nut-containing food:
 - Do not allow consumption.
 - Report the incident immediately via email to the relevant School Head and the Operations Team.
 - This will ensure that a formal notification is sent to the parents and recorded for follow-up.

A new procedure is now in effect to help reduce and eventually eliminate nut exposure on campus. Your support and vigilance are critical in maintaining a safe environment for all our students.



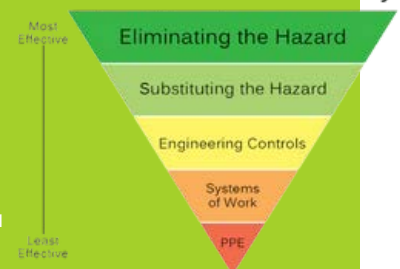
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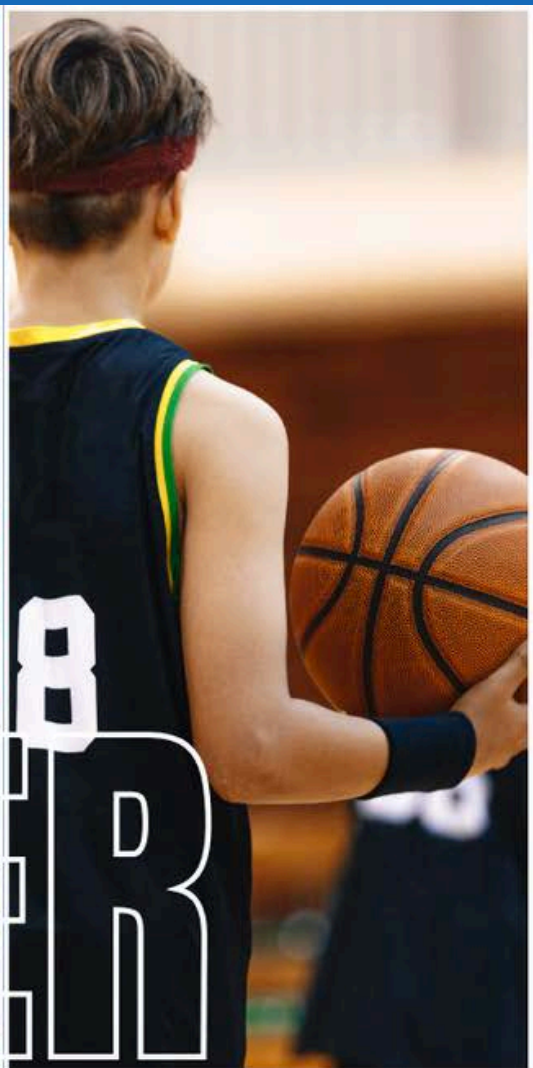
Safety First: Think Hazards, Think Control

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





SUMMER CAMP

MULTI-SPORT CAMP



30 June - 22 August



Monday to Thursday: 8am - 3pm
Friday: 8am - 12pm



Ages: 4-14 years



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8TH JUNE

SCAN TO BOOK



30TH JUNE - 22ND AUGUST 2025

RAHA INTL SCHOOL - KCC

8.00 AM - 3.00 PM



SUMMER SWIM CAMP



30 June - 22 August



**Monday to Thursday: Starts at 4pm
Friday: 12pm**



Age: From 6 months



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