# RAHA REMINDERS Khalifa City Campus

#### Dear Parents,

What a lovely and busy week it has been here at Raha KCC. The energy across the campus and on the international trips in the UK and Mauritius, has been fantastic, with children engaged in all sorts of exciting and meaningful learning experiences.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of spending the day at KBZA delivering the UK Department for Education's National Professional Qualification for Headship. It's always an honour to support the development of future school leaders, and I'm reminded each time of how important it is to invest in those who will guide and inspire the next generation of learners. My thanks to Anna for deputising in my absence and keeping everything running so smoothly at school.

In this week's message, we're building on last week's newsletter about assessment, and taking a closer look at the wider skills and values our children will need for the future, especially as the world continues to shift in light of AI and global change. We've included ideas for how parents can help nurture these skills at home, particularly over the summer months.

Please also take a moment to complete the ADEK Parent Survey, which is now live. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us and plays a key part in helping us improve. The survey can be accessed here:

- Survey Link in English
- Survey Link in Arabic

You'll also have received an email from Alan Williamson about our new school bus provider, starting from next academic year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you and your family a wonderful and restful weekend.

**Future Ready** 

Best wishes,

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#### **Key Dates**

#### June

- 23 Grade 10 Graduation
- 24 Secondary Summer Concert
- 27 Islamic New Year (TBC by ADEK)

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27 Last Day of School



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# 23<sup>RD</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 MONDAY SPORTS DAY WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS VEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS CLOTHES OR TEAM JERSEY! VEAR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS



### WEAR YOUR MOST COMFORTABLE PYJAMAS!

#### WEDNESDAY SHOW UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE COLOURS!







# **WEEKLY HSE BULLETIN**

Jun 18th, 2025 | Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus, Abu Dhabi

# New Journey Ahead: Welcoming 55 as Our Transport Provider!

Please find below an official letter from our CEO, Alan Williamson

Dear Raha Community, I hope you are all well.

At our school, the safety, comfort, and wellbeing of our students remain at the heart of every decision we make. After a thorough review and in response to valuable feedback from our families, we have made the decision to transition to a new school transport provider for the 2025–26 academic year.

We will be concluding our partnership with Emirates Transport (ET) at the end of this academic year. While ET has supported our community over the years, we have listened carefully to parent feedback and identified opportunities for improvement that STS is well positioned to deliver. From August 2025, we are pleased to announce that School Transport Services (STS) will take over as our official transport provider.

STS is the UAE's leading school transport specialist, serving over 80,000 students every day and trusted by some of the country's most respected schools. Their commitment to safety, service excellence, and innovation aligns closely with Raha's values. While the provider is known as STS across the UAE, you may also see references to Bright Bus Transport (BBT), which operates under the STS Group umbrella. BBT branding may appear on buses or in localised communications in Abu Dhabi, but parents can expect the same high standards and service. With a modern fleet, professional drivers, advanced safety systems, and a responsive parent app, STS brings a new level of care and efficiency to school transportation.

You can learn more about STS at www.sts-group.com.

Our Operations and Admissions teams will be working closely with STS over the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition. In addition, STS has prepared a welcome pack and information letter that outlines the registration process, orientation sessions, and app features. This will be shared with families shortly as part of the onboarding process. We will be sharing detailed information shortly regarding routes, registration, fees, and support for existing ET families.

We are confident that this change will result in a significantly improved experience for students and parents alike. Thank you for your continued trust and support as we enhance the services that support student learning and wellbeing every day.

Kind regards, Alan Williamson CEO Taaleem





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#### New Chapter with Transguard Group: Our New Cleaning & Security Service Provider

As part of *Taaleem's group-wide transition*, we are pleased to welcome Transguard as our new cleaning and security services provider, starting from the upcoming academic year.

This marks a shift from our long-standing partnerships with Solutions Hygiene (Cleaning) and Spark Security (Security). We extend our heartfelt gratitude to both teams for their years of dedicated service to Raha International School – Khalifa City Campus. Their contribution has left a lasting impact on our community, and their presence will always be remembered and appreciated.

We also want to reassure our school community that we are working hard to retain some of our amazing Solutions Hygiene and Spark Security staff, who have worked with us over the years and expressed a desire to continue. This ensures continuity, familiarity, and a seamless experience for our students, parents, and staff.

At the same time, we are excited to begin this new journey with Transguard and look forward to the professionalism, quality, and innovation they will bring to our school environment.

Stay tuned as we work together to ensure a smooth transition and continued excellence in safety, cleanliness, and service.

#### REMINDER: Student Supervision & Safe Play

As we continue prioritizing the safety and well-being of our students, we would like to remind all staff of the critical importance of active supervision at all times.

Students should never be left unattended anywhere on campus—this includes classrooms, corridors, restrooms, and especially during breaks and recess.

Please ensure:

- Constant supervision during all break times and transitions.
- Immediate intervention if students are seen misusing play area equipment.
- Reinforcing safe play rules and encouraging responsible behavior.

Let's work together to create a safe and secure environment for all students, where play and exploration are balanced with care and oversight.

#### 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
- Let's prioritize safety in every stage of planning to ensure a secure and successful event.







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