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Dear KCC Families,

As we arrive at the end of another amazing school year, we take a moment to reflect on what has made it so special. This year, we've been guided and inspired by the UAE's national theme, The Year of Community. It's been a chance for us all to think deeply about what it means to belong, to connect, and to contribute and what better place to explore those values than in our school.

A School of Many Communities

KCC is not just a school, it's a collection of communities within communities, each with its own character and contribution, all connected by a shared sense of purpose. In the classroom, students learn and grow together in vibrant academic environments that foster curiosity, teamwork, and resilience. Across Early Years, Primary, and Secondary, shared experiences and traditions help children feel a strong sense of belonging, whether they are just beginning their learning journey or preparing for life beyond school. Our parent community is another powerful part of this picture; from the Parent Team and National Identity Mark committee to class reps, event volunteers, and mother tongue groups, parents are active, engaged, and generous with their time and talents. The after school mother tongue clubs beautifully reflect how we honour culture and identity while strengthening language skills and connections to home. The School Advisory Board (SAB), made up of parents and community members, also plays a vital role, meeting regularly with school leaders to offer insight and shape long term planning that reflects the hopes and voices of our wider KCC family. Throughout the year, we've welcomed parents into the life of the school through open classrooms, performances, curriculum cafés, workshops, cultural celebrations, and more. Every moment of involvement strengthens the fabric of our school, and we thank you for it.

Building Connection, Growing Character

Community helps children build the skills they'll carry for life. It teaches empathy, responsibility, and how to listen and work with others, key parts of the IB Learner Profile, and key ingredients for developing strong friendships and emotional resilience. As the year draws to a close, we've seen our students demonstrate these qualities in action: from supporting new classmates to leading service projects, from peer mentoring to collaborative performances. As one student said recently, "At KCC you're never on your own, someone's always there to help."

Looking Ahead to the Summer

Whether you're travelling over the break or staying here in the UAE, summer is a great time to keep that spirit of community alive. For Early Years families, establishing simple routines like setting the table, tidying up, or shared story time helps build a child's confidence and sense of cooperation, while playdates or video calls can maintain important friendships and a sense of familiarity. Primary families can support connection and confidence by encouraging children to send postcards or voice notes to friends, or by exploring local initiatives like park clean ups, charity drives, or community art projects to model care for others. For Secondary families, summer is a powerful time for teenagers to take initiative, volunteering, starting a project, or joining a course can be transformative. If your child is engaging in online communities through gaming, forums, or social apps, stay informed about who they're interacting with, review privacy settings, and use age-appropriate parental controls, most importantly, keep the conversation open, as online relationships can be meaningful, but still need your guidance.

A Thank You, and a Farewell (for now)

As we say goodbye to this academic year, we want to thank every one of you: students, staff, and parents, for the role you've played in making KCC such a strong and supportive community. To the families who are moving on, you will always be part of the KCC story as you join our alumni, and we wish you all the very best in your next chapter. For those returning in August, we hope the summer brings rest, joy, and new memories we can't wait to welcome you back.

Let's close with the wise words of the Founding Father, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan: "The education of our people is a great wealth... through knowledge and science we will open the horizons of a glorious future."

Thank you for being such an important part of that future.

Best wishes, Abi





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Oh, the Places We'll Grow!

A Raha KCC Year-End Celebration — in the Style of Dr. Seuss

Congratulations! What a year we've been through, With wonder, with learning, And so much to do!

In Khalifa City, where the palm trees sway, We've grown and we've blossomed in every way. We've continued to build with purpose and pride, To open doors is our vision, our guide.

In Abu Dhabi, where cultures unite, We've grown as a school full of global insight. An IB school, with curiosity bright, We question, we wonder, we learn with delight!

From our Minis to DP, we've travelled far, Each learner a thinker, a bright rising star. With tiny first footsteps and confident goals, We've nurtured big hearts and inquisitive souls.

We launched the DP with excitement and care, The TOK Exhibition, ideas laid bare. With students who stretch and question and dream, We've built a bold program and strengthened our team.

Across all the pathways, our learners took flight, Their voices, their passions, their futures in sight. From Personal Projects that showed what they love, To PYPx journeys with depth from above, To I&S Exhibitions, thoughtful and deep, With action and insight that never lost sleep.

This year we stepped out, explored far and wide, with new international trips we took in our stride! From cities and cultures to languages new, We learned through adventure, with a global view.

We celebrated flags, and nations and song, With pride in our roots that has lasted so long. UAE Flag Day, with colours held high, National Day moments that lifted the sky. Our National Identity work stood tall, As we honoured the culture that welcomes us all.

And on International Day, what a delight! With food, dress, and music, a dazzling sight. So many stories, traditions, and lands, Shared with warm smiles and welcoming hands.

Our new staff welcomed! You've made such a mark, With passion and warmth, you've truly sparked. And to those who are leaving, we're sad to see you part, But your legacy lives on in every young heart.

We played, we competed, we cheered loud and strong, With medals and teamwork that carried us along. From races to football, from pool to the court, It's been a gold-standard year for KCC sport!

New drama room to Back Box, what magical sights, With drama and musicals lighting the nights. Our school choirs sang with harmonies bright, Their voices like stars in the warm UAE night. From tech crew to actors, from singers to scripts, We dazzled the crowd with theatrical flips!

Our timetables danced, they reshuffled and spun, We adjusted and balanced till the changes were done. Periods re-placed, schedules revised, All to keep learning strong and energised.



KPMG came, clipboards in hand, With safeguarding audits completely planned. Health and Safety? ISO-certified! With systems and standards we're proud to provide.

Then ADEK appeared, an ADEK compliance email, With updates and policies detailed in detail! Forty new rules, from signs to reports, We've studied, adjusted, and filed all the sorts.

The buses, we know, caused a fair bit of fuss, Delays, confusion, lots of grumbling from us. But we listened, we changed, we've set a new track, A fresh contract is coming to bring smooth journeys back.

And now, as we wrap up this wonderful ride, We look back with pride and a smile deep inside. For every achievement, for each brave new start, I thank our community, thank you, KCC staff, with all of my heart.

Oh, the places we'll grow, the heights we will see, At KCC, we're proud, of both you and of we.



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Key Dates 2025/2026

August

- TBD Summer Raha Reminders
- 22 New student orientation
- 25 First day of Term 1

Summer Admin Hours

Monday to Thursday: 8am-4pm Friday: 8am-12pm

Just a reminder, the main admin offices will be open over the summer, aside from public holidays. Feel free to contact any of the relevant departments if you have any queries.

Kindly note, please expect delays if there are any requests for the academic team as they are on summer leave.

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