## THE KCC

## CATCH-UP



# MESSAGE fRown The Principal

#### Dear KCC Families.

I hope this correspondence finds you well. I kindly ask that you take a moment to read the important information regarding recent changes to the external site parking. Due to the success of the strategy last year, and the increased KCC population, we have introduced a new procedure to improve the flow of traffic and make the morning process smoother for everyone. Yesterday our site team shared an excellent recorded clip discussing the logistical considerations at the start of each day. They provided valuable advice and addressed feedback received over the past five weeks. I encourage you to watch this online clip, as we believe it will be highly beneficial for all families.



As we approach week six of this term, I would like to politely remind all family members to continue making use of the existing drop-and-go areas. This applies to the areas outside Early Years, as well as gate 7. Your cooperation has already made a significant difference, helping to ensure a smooth entrance and exit for everyone each day. This is a shared responsibility, and your continued consideration for others is greatly appreciated. We also plan to seek formal feedback from parents soon via an online link below.

Finally, I want to express our gratitude to the entire KCC community following the recent tragic news we shared this week, that has been a challenge for all to comprehend. Your care, compassion and support for one another during this time have been truly touching. We are currently respecting the wishes of the family and will not be making any further communication at present, but we do send them our love, strength and thoughts during this period that no family should ever have to experience.

## **LEY Dates**

#### September

Postponed - new date will be announced later.

TBA Primary & EY Arabic Heritage - Parent Information Session

TBA MYP/DP Arabic Heritage - Parent Information Session

**30 - 1 Oct** MYP/DP Settling-In Meetings

30 - 2 Oct PYP Settling-In Meetings

#### October

1 Minis and EY Parent Coffee Morning (EY Building)

**9** Join EY2 in celebrating their learning journey (Classroom Visits)

13-17 Mid-Term Break

Join Minis in celebrating their learning journey (Family Picnic)

**24** Think Pink Day

#### **November**

5 Join EYI in celebrating their learning journey (Classroom Visits)

**18-20** G3 Sound Innovation Concerts

**24-26** G1 Community Carnival Concerts

27 National Day (in school celebration)





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### WHOLE SCHOOL

### **Parent Feedback on School Buses**

#### We Value Your Input

As we come to the end of the fifth week of term, we feel this is a good moment to gather feedback on our school bus service. We work in partnership with School Transport Services (STS), part of the STS Group which also operates locally under the Bright Bus Transport (BBT) brand, to provide safe, reliable, and efficient transport for our students.

This term we have welcomed many new families and introduced additional routes, bus guardians, and operational adjustments. While the first few weeks are always a period of adjustment, your experiences and insights will help us:

- · Identify what is working well.
- · Understand any concerns or challenges.
- Plan further improvements to ensure safety, reliability, and a positive daily experience for your children. We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete the short survey here.

Thank you for your support and partnership in this important area of school

## Introducing Dr. Mohammad

We would like to introduce, Dr. Mohammad as the Director of MOE Subjects across both Raha campuses.

Over the past year, he has been working mainly at Gardens Campus and has now joined the KCC team. Together with our Arabic, Islamic, and Social Studies teachers, his focus is to make the learning meaningful and connected to the UAE's culture and values. He looks forward to meeting our community and working closely to support our children on their learning journey.



## **PYP Settling-In Meetings**

30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

The PYP Homeroom teachers will be holding Settling-In meetings from Tuesday 30th September to Thursday 2nd October. These meetings are an opportunity to discuss how students have settled into their new class and will be structured around the ATL Skills of Communication, Self-Management, and Social Skills. Please email Ms. Carolina, the PYP PA, if you have not received an email: kccprimaryassistant@ris.ae.

### MYP / DP

## **MYP/DP Settling-In Meetings**

30th Sept - 1st Oct

Please note, this is a short check-in meeting with only your child's mentor teacher to see how your child has settled in. The 3-way conferences with subject teachers will be in November. Please email Ms. Karo, the MYP PA, if you have not received an email: kccmypassistant@ris.ae.

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### QUICK Links



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