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MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful mid-term break with your loved ones. Personally, I was delighted to have my own parents visit from the UK, giving them a chance to experience some of the fantastic sights and experiences that Abu Dhabi has to offer! We began our holiday with a tour of KCC believe it or not, where better place to start the holiday week? It was a real pleasure to show them around and share what makes our community so special.



It has been fantastic to see our children return to school this week, brimming with excitement and eager to share their stories from the mid-term break. Their joy and energy have truly enlivened the school, setting a vibrant tone as we embark on the second half of the term, with the extended winter break on the horizon.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support in several key areas of school life. Whether you have provided feedback on our new bus service, made use of the additional drop and go facilities, supported changes we have made regarding access to and from site or other, your support is greatly appreciated.

In other news you may have recently seen an article in Yalla magazine which featured on our social media channels. I had the privilege of discussing all things KCC. The article highlights our school, our vision, and my own educational philosophy based on approximately 20 yrs of successful school leadership. If you are interested, you can access the article [here](#).

I would also like to thank the staff, parents, and the small group of students who volunteered their time during the summer break to contribute to this feature, it was a pleasure to be involved. I will always be very proud to be a key advocate of Raha International, KCC.

This week's edition of the KCC Catch Up is packed with highlights and a preview of the exciting opportunities our students will enjoy in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to what promises to be another excellent half term!

Best wishes,
Pete

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KEY Dates

October

- 28** Parenting Digital Natives Workshop Blackbox
- 30** Arabic A Morning Meeting Knowledge Hub
- 31** Arabic B morning Meeting Knowledge Hub

November

- 3** UAE Flag Day
- 5** Join EY1 in celebrating their learning journey
- 5**  G10 Parents - DP/CP Information Session
- 6** PYP Coffee and Connect: Living the learner profile
- 7** Movie Night for Make-a-Wish (Grades 9-12)
- 13** Secondary Choir Concert (5pm Black Box)
- 13** PYP Movie Night
- 18th** PYP Three Way Conferences (Student Free Day)
- 17, 19, 20** G3 Sound Innovation Concerts
- 24-26** G1 Community Carnival Concerts
- 26** PYP Raha Singers Concert (3-4pm)
- 26** Secondary Winter Concert (5pm Black Box)
- 27** National Day (in school celebration)

Results

Fixtures



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second hand uniform shop

**Wednesday
29th**

2.40-3.15 pm

Lost & Found



Bake Sale Success!!!!

Well done to Nour and Grace for organizing! Thank you to our KCC Community for the support.



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STAFF UPDATES!!!

We have some exciting staff news to announce!

New Roles

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Anna and Ms. Ashli on their new roles! They bring incredible value to the KCC community, and we couldn't be prouder of their dedication, leadership, and continued commitment to inspiring our students every day.

Ms. Anna – Director of Performing Arts

In her role, Ms. Anna oversees Music, Drama, and Dance across the school, collaborating with staff and students to build a vibrant, community-focused programme. The role includes leading whole-school productions, concerts, and events that showcase KCC's creative spirit. This year's focus is on collaboration, sustainability, and offering students meaningful opportunities to grow through the arts.



Ms. Ashli – Theory of Knowledge Coordinator

As the TOK Coordinator, Ms. Ashli leads the planning, implementation, and assessment of the TOK course within the DP Programme. She works with a team of TOK teachers to foster critical thinking, connect knowledge across disciplines, and meet the IB requirements in the form of a TOK exhibition and essay.

New Faces

You may have noticed a few new faces around our campus! We're excited to introduce some of the wonderful new team members who've recently joined the KCC community! Please say 'hello' when you see them around.



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Admin Assistant



Fatima
Front Desk



Dhanish
Finance



Savio
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WHOLE SCHOOL

In-School Therapy Partnerships

We are pleased to share that our school continues to strengthen partnerships with several reputable therapy centres to provide in-school therapy services supporting our students' diverse needs. Click on the names or icons to see their brochure.

Our current partner centres include:

New England Centre for Children	info-adclinic@necc.org	+971 (02) 443 8466
<u>Perfect Balance</u>	schooltherapy@perfectbalance.ae	+971 (02) 441 3316
Wonderful Minds	info@wonderfulminds.ae	+971 (02) 446 3372
Maudsley Centre	enquiries@maudsleyhealth.com	+971 (02) 610 7777
Alfarah Centre	info@alfarahcentre.com	+971 (02) 565 6964



If you would like more information about these in-school services or guidance on how to access them, please contact Raquel Pessoa (Head of Inclusion) at rpessoa@ris.ae.

PYP

Coffee and Connect

6th November from 8:15–9:15am in the Knowledge Hub

Living the Learner Profile: Nurturing Pro-Social Skills

Join us for a session on how everyday moments help children live the IB Learner Profile. We'll explore simple ways to nurture kindness, empathy, cooperation, and responsibility, and how shared language between home and school can strengthen relationships and support each child's growth as a caring, principled, and open-minded learner.

MYP / DP

G10 Parents – DP/CP Information

5th November from 5:30–7pm in the Black Box

Learn everything students and parents need to know about the IBDP, IBCP, and IB courses. Understand how each programme supports different learning styles and prepares students for future academic and career pathways.

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National Identity

UAE National Symbols

This week, students have learned special symbols that are representative of the UAE. Some of those symbols include, the ghaf tree, the dirham, the falcon, and of course our flag.

What other symbols do you think are representative of the UAE?



Flag Day: Monday 3rd November

Minis and EY are invited to wear the UAE flag color of their choice or to come in traditional clothes.

To celebrate flag day, PYP and secondary will gather on the pitch to create a human flag. We invite students to come in the following colors below. Students are also welcome to wear white kandura on the day.

Students should wear their **uniform trousers as usual**, no jeans allowed.



Red	Green	White	Black
• Liwa • Grade 4 • Grade 5	• Quadra • Grade 1 • Grade 3	• Faya • Khazna • students in kandura	• Wathba • Sila • Grade 2 • DP

National Identity Word of the Week: Takamol

Takamol conveys the idea of feeling complete through helping one another. At KCC, we celebrate solidarity by encouraging our students to support each other, show empathy, and lift each other up.

Students discussed how to show 'takamol' in the classroom and make everyone feel included.



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QUICK Links



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Handbook**



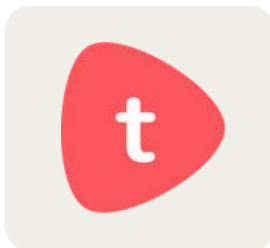
Term Dates



KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
Team**



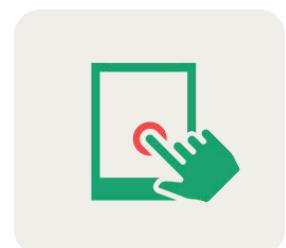
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**Canteen
Menu**



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