THE KCC CATCH-UP



MESSAGE fRown The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

Writing my section of the KCC newsletter always presents a unique challenge: how can we truly do justice to the abundance of wonderful activities, events, and student achievements that take place here on campus each day?



This week is no exception; there have been so many inspiring moments worth sharing. During the previous week our entire school community were united in a heartfelt show of support and solidarity for anyone impacted by breast cancer, as well as families affected by this disease. This collective effort during what was named 'Pink Day' was a powerful reminder of the strength and compassion that transcends throughout our school.

Events like this not only shine a light on important causes such as breast cancer awareness and the importance of funding research, but they also provide invaluable opportunities for us to come together, engage in meaningful conversations, and at the same time raise essential funds for ongoing medical research into breast cancer. Through a variety of fundraising activities we managed to raise a significant total of over 2500 AED. This is an achievement of which our whole community can all be extremely proud. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated parent committee, our inspiring guest speaker, Dr. Fathima Zahra from Burjeel Cancer Institute, our students, and every member of staff who contributed to making this event such a success!

This week we promoted internally our staff wellbeing committee. We're so lucky to have such a caring community where strong relationships and genuine support shine every day. Across the school, there are already so many lovely wellbeing and social initiatives happening both inside and outside of school and I wanted to share this news on behalf of Miss Megan, Head of Staff Wellbeing. Our staff work tirelessly and over the span of my own educational leadership career I know just how important it is to our parents and families that their child is cared for, educated and inspired by a member of staff who feels valued, supported and can thrive. As a senior leadership team we are wholeheartedly committed to supporting those around us and making wellbeing at the very centre of all that we do.

Finally, it was a privilege to see our MYP and DP students this week in assembly. The DP parent student lunch offering by our KCC Parent Team was another special moment to celebrate a key milestone our DP Grade 12s have as they move closer to the final stages of their KCC final exams and revision period. We are proud of each and every one of them.

Enjoy this week's addition of KCC catch up and I look forward to seeing you on site soon.

Best Wishes,

Mr Peter Principal

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LEY Dates

November

3 UAE Flag Day

G7&8 Parents as Partners session: Secondary

Behaviour Policy & Our Restorative Approach

5 Join EY1 in celebrating their learning journey

5 Parent Team Open Meeting

6 PYP Coffee and Connect: Living the learner profile

7 Movie Night for Make-a-Wish (Grades 9-12)

New G9 & G10 - DP/CP Information Session

12 G1 & G2 Monster Phonics Parent Session

12 Toddle Workshop for Parents (sign-up needed)

13 Secondary Choir Concert (5pm Black Box)

13 PYP Movie Night14 Burjeel Pink Van

17, 19, 20 G3 Sound Innovation Concerts

18 PYP Three Way Conferences (PYP Student Free Day)

19 Parent Well-being Workshop

21 Make-a-Wish Run

24-26 Gl Community Carnival Concerts

MYP/DP Three Way Conferences

(MYP/DP Student Free Day)

26 PYP Raha Singers Concert (3-4pm)

26 Parent Team Open Meeting

26 Secondary Winter Concert (5pm Black Box)

27 National Day (in school celebration)

December

2-3 Eid-Al-Etihad (Dates TBC)

5 Term 1 Ends

January

5 Term 2 Begins







ABOUT

TODDLE

Wednesday

12 November @ 8am







Spaces are limited, so registration is required <u>here</u> or below:



RAHA PARENT TEAM



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Direct Donation

Directly donate to the Make-a-Wish boxes in the EY reception, Main reception and Cobra Cafe. Donations will be accepted until 30th November





Online payment link will be sent out soon. Shirts will be delivered by Monday, 17th November.

100% of the proceeds go to Make-a-Wish

Make a pledge!



1 AED = 10 meters

One teacher from each grade has kindly volunteered to run the amount of meters based on the donations from their grade.

Deadline to pledge: 21st November.

Note: The big field is 269 meters for one lap.



Pledge Student's name Student's class Parent email # of laps pledged

Teacher nominated Amount of money enclosed

Drop the envelope at the boxes at the reception desk or your homeroom teacher.

A confirmation email will be sent within 2 business days to confirm receipt.

Runners				
Minis	Kerry L			
EY1	Sara B			
EY2	Aoife P			
Grade 1	Sarah F and Sheona M			
Grade 2	Sophie R			
Grade 3	Sarah L			
Grade 4	Kevin B			
Grade 5	Adam D			
Grade 6	Aoife P			
Grade 7	Liam M			
Grade 8	Ramzi H			
Grade 9	Fatima K			
Grade 10	Dana H			
Grade 11	Sarah T			
Grade 12	Paulina C			
Inclusion	Sofia K			
PE	Claire B			
Admin	Yazan			
SLT	Anne W, Fatima M, Michael B			



STAFF UPDATES!!!

We have some exciting staff news to announce!

New Roles

Let's take a moment to celebrate Ms. Fatima and Ms. Margarita on their new roles! Their dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment continue to enrich the KCC community and inspire our students every day.

Ms. Fatima -Career Programme coordinator

As CP Coordinator,Ms. Fatima leads an innovative programme that connects academic learning with real-world experience, empowering students to think critically, act ethically, and pursue their passions with purpose. She oversees the design and implementation of the IBCP at Raha, leading the school through the CP authorization process. Working closely with the CP core coordinators, Fatima is dedicated to building strong partnerships with the community and industry to enrich learning experiences and open new opportunities for Raha KCC students.



Ms. Margarita - Personal & Professional Skills coordinator



As PPS coordinator, Ms. Margarita leads the design and alignment of the PPS curriculum with IB standards and Raha's wellbeing framework, supports teachers in consistent planning and assessment through Toddle, monitors student progress and ensuring connection with Service Learning and other IB components, fosters community partnerships through guest speakers and workshops, and ensures quality and consistency across delivery, reflection, and evaluation processes.

WHOLE SCHOOL

Term 1 Leaving Families

As we approach the end of Term 1, we know that some families may be preparing for new adventures or relocations. If your family is planning to leave KCC at the end of Term 1, please let our Admissions Team know as soon as possible so that we share the withdrawal procedures and begin preparing the necessary withdrawal documentation to ensure a smooth transition for your child/ren. If you're not yet sure of your plans, do still reach out so we can share the withdrawal information and timelines.

Please email us at **KCCAdmissionsAdmin@ris.ae** or stop by the Admissions Office to start or learn more about the process.

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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.

PYP 3 Way Conferences

18th November

Please note that this will be a <u>student-free day</u>, no EY or Primary students will attend school unless they are coming for their scheduled conference.

Conference sessions will be available across the day:

- Morning: 7:45 10:00 am
- Mid-day: 12:00 1:30 pm
- Afternoon/Evening: 2:45 5:45 pm

The booking link will be shared with families soon.

Secondary students will have school as normal on this day

MYP / DP

G10 Parents - DP/CP Information

11th 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.

G6,7,8 - Parents as Partners session

Secondary Behaviour Policy & Our Restorative Approach:

G7 & 8 - 4th November from 8-9am in the Blackbox **G6** - 13th November from 8-9am in the Blackbox



National Identity

Thank you to our amaizing Parent team for organizing a Talli workshop celebrating the UAE's rich heritage, traditions, and way of life. Through this engaging session, parents explored the intricate art of Talli weaving.







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
LiwaGrade 4Grade 5	QuadraGrade 1Grade 3	FayaKhaznastudents in kandura	WathbaSilaGrade 2DP

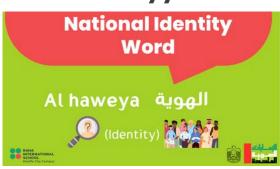
National Identity Word of the Week: Hawiyya

The National Identity word of the week is **HAWIYYA**, which means **Identity** in Arabic.

This is a word you might already be familiar with as you can see it written on your ID card.

In Arabic, it's called:

(bitagat al-hawiyya) = Identity card



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*This page will always be included in the weekly newsletter.

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Term Dates



KCC Cobras



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Toddle



KCC Website



Canteen Menu



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