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MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

This week commenced on a high note with the celebration of National Flag Day, an event that truly embodied the spirit of the KCC community.

The occasion was a vivid reminder of the core values our Flag Day represents: unity, ambition, resilience in the face of adversity, UAE National pride, care and compassion for one another, and above all, the prioritisation of the collective over individual interests.

It was a tremendous honour to witness approximately the students join in a great logistical effort to create a 'human flag'. This memorable event not only marked a special day for our school but also for the wider community. The vibrant display of national dress by students and staff further highlighted the pride in national identity, making the day truly unforgettable one, for me too as my first ever experience.

During the celebrations, I was privileged to deliver a short formal speech, acknowledging the significance of our gathering and reflecting on the historical context behind Flag Day. It was equally moving to see our students, united in purpose to raise the UAE flag at 11:00am. I extend my sincere thanks to every parent and staff member who supported the day and helped make it such a success.

Thank you to all parents who took part in our recent parent survey. Your feedback is invaluable and plays a crucial role in our commitment to continuous improvement. As a Senior Leadership Team, together with our colleagues, we carefully review your input and use it to inform changes, adaptations, and refinements within our school. Your engagement helps us strive for excellence in every aspect of our work. The link remains open until Friday so please do feedback if you haven't done so already. You can find the link [here](#).

Finally, I'd like to thank all our families for their support during what has been an excellent start to the 2025/26 school year at KCC. Whether greeting students at the gate, walking through campus, or observing after-school activities, the distinctive KCC spirit is clear. Our IB approach continues to inspire confidence, student agency, and critical thinking, helping learners embrace challenges, make connections across disciplines, and achieve meaningful progress.

Excellent teaching and learning remain our core purpose. I am a strong advocate for the IB approach, which is evident daily in our classrooms, fostering confidence, student agency, and a genuine love of learning. The IB framework cultivates critical thinking and problem solving skills that help students embrace challenges, retain knowledge, and explore a broad range of ideas with curiosity and confidence. By connecting learning across disciplines, students make meaningful links between subjects and the world around them, ensuring continuous academic and personal growth. Over the past three months, I have seen countless examples of how our teachers and learning assistants bring local relevance and national context into the classroom, something we remain deeply committed to in our planning for the terms ahead.

Mr Peter
Principal



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KEY Dates

November

- 12**  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 Night
- 13** G6: Parents as Partners Session
- 14** Burjeel Pink Van
- 17, 19, 20** G3 Sound Innovation Concerts
- 18** PYP Three Way Conferences (Student Free Day)
- 18** DP Three Way Conference (After School)
- 19** Parent Well-being Workshop
- 21** Make-a-Wish Run
- 24-26** G1 Community Carnival Concerts
- 25** MYP Three Way Conference (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-Etihaad (Dates TBC)
- 5** Term 1 Ends

January

- 5** Term 2 Begins

Results

Fixtures



SHUS

second hand uniform shop

November Opening Dates

**Wednesday
12**

2.40-3.10 pm

**Monday
17**

7.45 - 8.15 am

**Wednesday
26**

2.40-3.10 pm

**Cash
Only**



PARENT WORKSHOP

ABOUT TODDLE

**Wednesday
12 November @ 8am**



Spaces are limited, so registration is required [here](#) or below:



RAHA Khalifa City Campus
PARENT TEAM

STAFF UPDATES!!!

We are pleased to introduce Ms. Ayana, who has recently joined our team as the new Diploma Programme (DP) Assistant. If you have any questions or need assistance regarding the DP, you are welcome to reach out to Ms. Ayana at kccdpassistant@ris.ae.



Please join us in warmly welcoming Ms. Ayana to our KCC community!

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Make-A-Wish®

مؤسسة تحقيق أمنية - الإمارات العربية المتحدة

1

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.



2

Buy a Shirt

Online payment link is [here](#).

Shirts will be delivered by Tuesday, 18th November.

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



3

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

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PYP

PYP Student Leadership Bake Sale

14th November

The PYP Student Leadership team will be hosting a bake sale during break time on Friday, November 14th. All purchases will go directly to charity. The sweets will cost 5 AED and children can purchase a maximum of 2 sweets.



PYP 3 Way Conferences

18th November

Please note that this will be a **student-free day**, 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

Secondary students will have school as normal on this day.

MYP / DP

G10 Parents – DP/CP Information

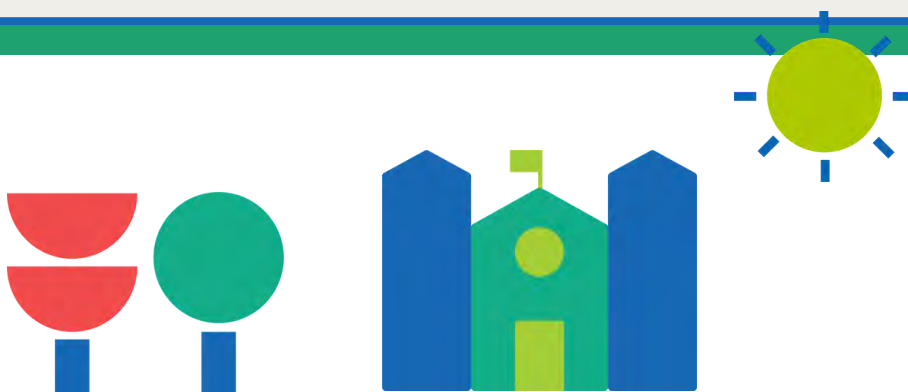
12th November from 5:30–7pm in the Black Box

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 – Parents as Partners session

13th November from 8–9am in the Black Box

Secondary Behaviour Policy & Our Restorative Approach



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Flag Day

On Monday, 'Mujtama' KCC, the KCC community, came together "Hand in Hand" to form a Human flag-a powerful symbol of what a strong and united community can achieve together.

Students, teachers, and staff joined forces, their smiles and spirit creating a moment full of joy, pride, and togetherness.



National Identity Word of the Week: Mujtama

Our National Identity word of the week is '**Mujtama'** (**Community**), as 2025 was declared the Year of the Community under the slogan "Hand in Hand."

The Arabic word for community, **مجتمع (mujtama')**, comes from the root **جمع**, 'jama'a' which means "to gather" or "to bring together."



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UAE Events

November 7th

Head to Al Ain for the 11th Annual Traditional Handicrafts Festival at Souq Al Qattara. 4 main pavilions ([Emirati Gahwa](#), Traditional Weaving, Traditional Fashion and Metal & Leather Crafts). Festival ends November 20th. Please find more information on their site [here](#) :

November 14th

Don't miss the Sheikh Zayed festival in Al Wathba, Abu Dhabi. It is a fun place for the whole family. Visitors can enjoy a variety of activities, including food stalls, shows, fun games, and shopping. Entry tickets are 10 AED. Open from 4pm daily from November until March. Please find more information on their site [here](#).

November 21st

Manar Abu Dhabi is back this winter with amazing light displays in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain open daily in the evenings, entry is free. It all ends on January 4th so don't miss it. For more details please check out [here](#).

November 28th

As the weather is cooling down a great place to reconnect with nature is Jubail Mangroves. The greenery and water bring calmness after a busy week. Take the kids on a walk, a kayak adventure or just have a coffee in the café. For more details please check out [here](#):

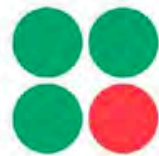
December 5th

The Mother of the Nation festival is back on the Abu Dhabi Corniche from December 10th to January 4th with "Out of This World" fun. Check out the full schedule and tickets [here](#):



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BOOK FAIR

(PYP Library)

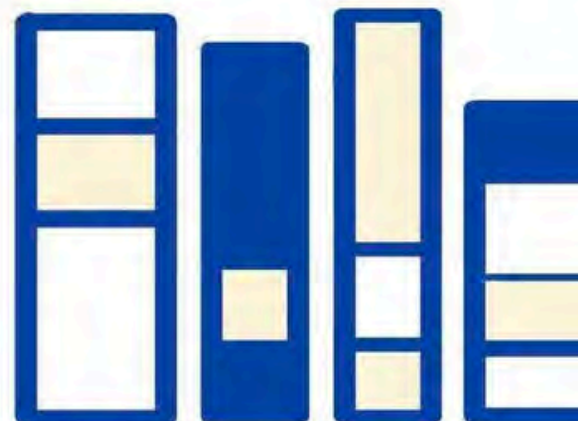
Monday 10th November – Thursday 13th November

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Friday 14th November – 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Parents are welcome
at drop off
and pick up time

We look forward to
seeing you
there!



Our Shops

Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall, Dubai

Tel No. 04 3945770

Meadows Souk, Emirates Living, Dubai

Tel No. 04 3689822

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

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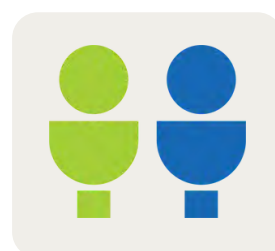
**Family
Handbook**



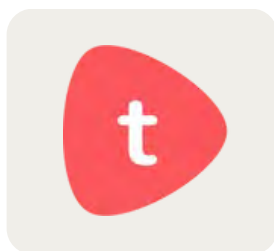
Term Dates



KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
Team**



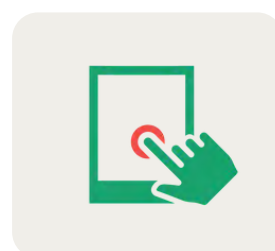
Toddler



**KCC
Website**



**Canteen
Menu**



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