

CATCH-UP.

MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

It has been a stunning week here on at KCC, filled with so many amazing student achievements and experiences. The level of student agency displayed across so many different areas has truly been a sight to behold. I have personally enjoyed witnessing the incredible musical talents showcased by our students, their impressive sporting prowess, and, perhaps most significantly, the way our student community has come together in a variety of meaningful ways.



From the lively Grade 1 carnivals to a variety of rehearsal activities, and not forgetting the external trips to a number of outstanding venues right here in Abu Dhabi, our students have seized every opportunity, Carpe Diem to one and all. These experiences would not be possible without the unwavering support of our parents, carers, and staff members. Thank you for everything you do, our students are a credit both to you and to KCC.

In addition to these wonderful activities, I have also had the pleasure this week of beginning to review our first term of the academic year. As Principal, my journey with KCC may have only just begun, but it already feels as though we have achieved so much together. Each day, our collective efforts are focused on providing the very best education for our students. While there are many years ahead of us, this first term has served as an important benchmark. It has reaffirmed for me that there is no other school quite like KCC. I am genuinely excited to continue leading and witnessing the growth and success of our amazing school community.

As we approach the recruitment season, schools everywhere are preparing to advertise roles and fill positions for August 2026. I want to share with all our families that KCC is also moving forward with purpose. Our school continues to grow organically, expanding as our PYP classes move through to the MYP and eventually into DP. We look forward to welcoming new colleagues who will contribute to the opportunities that lie ahead. Our commitment remains to attract individuals who possess a high level of expertise, an unrelenting passion for teaching and learning, and the educational experience that aligns with our school's priorities. KCC students deserve a truly great education.

This week also brought the absolute privilege of participating in Eid-Al-Etihaad, marking the 54th annual celebration in the UAE. It is difficult to find the superlatives to describe just how special this day was. Days like these enrich our entire KCC family and create memories that will be cherished for years to come.

For the first time, our whole community gathered to watch the performance together, students, parents, and families united as one. This moment reflected my initial impressions of both the UAE and KCC: a sense of warmth, community, opportunity, enrichment, and, above all, pride in the national heritage of the country where we all live, work, and thrive in!

I want to make a special mention and thank you to our staff, Fatima M, Doaa, Lamyaa A, Beshayer A, and Rouaa, as well to our NIM and Parent Team members, specifically Alaa, Heba, Noora, Fatima, Petya and Katie. Without them, none of yesterday would have been as successful.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe Eid-Al-Etihaad and we will welcome everyone back on Wednesday 3rd December for our final week of term 1.

Eid-Al-Etihaad to one and all,

Mr Peter Taylor
Principal

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KEY Dates

28	Term 2 ECP Information and Sign-Ups
December	
1-2	Eid-Al-EtiHAD (School Closed)
5	Term 1 Ends (Winter Dress Down Day - Whole School)
January	
5	Term 2 Begins



We want to give a shout out to all parents and students who helped us, especially

Ms. Ursula who made the whole photo corner by herself,

Mr. Ramzi who drew the map for us in a day,

Ms. Amber with preparing all the art work.

Winter Concert



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ALL SCHOOL

ECP Sign-up

Welcome to Term 2 ECPs! Whole School Teacher-Led ECP sign-ups will open at **6:00 pm on Friday, 28 November**. Please see the list of Sports and Teacher-Led ECPs that will be offered this term [here](#).

Kind reminder, before Sign-Ups begin please ensure you are able to log into your SchoolsBuddy account ahead of time.

If you experience any issues, please contact: kccdbadmin@ris.ae



Winter Dress Down Day

We are excited to celebrate the start of Winter Break with a festive Winter Dress Down Day **next Friday**! To help us end Term 1 on a joyful note, all students are invited to come dressed in their special winter-themed outfits.



Nut Allergy Reminder

This is a gentle reminder that our school follows a **strict nut-free policy** in order to protect the health and safety of all our students.

Please ensure that no food items containing nuts are brought to school.



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Thank you for the Make-a-Wish run success

We want to give a very special thank you to our two incredible young artists, Lauren and Teodor, who blended their ideas and creativity to bring this year's Make-A-Wish Run t-shirt to life.

Their imagination, dedication, and big hearts made this design truly unforgettable. We are grateful for the time and care they put into making something so special.



Lauren 1 DS



Teodor 2SR

Amazing Sponsors

Thank you to the incredible sponsors who supported our runners and donated to an incredible cause. Best part, all of the sponsors are part of the KCC community! Click on their icon to see their Instagram.



Simply Thai has a cute restaurant in Masdar City. With authentic, homemade Thai food, it's a must try!



COSMIKRAFT
CREATIVE STUDIO

Cosmikraft printed the shirts for this year and last year's Make-a-Wish runs. Their creativity doesn't stop there.



Mama Tribe is a vibrant community where mums connect, share and find the support they need every day.

Moonstay

Moonstay Real Estate is company that aims to provide top-notch real estate services to clients in Abu Dhabi.



Posters is the OG of gifts, costumes, framing & random bits and bobs in the UAE



Arabian Swim Academy is offering lessons for all ages and abilities, from infants to adults and competitive swimmers.



Desert Thistle FC is a football academy for ages U6-U18 offering recreational, developmental, and competitive football programs.



National Day

Raha KCC's core values of Knowledge, Connection and Courage were celebrated on Eid Al Etihad. All students took part in learning activities that deepened their knowledge and understanding of the UAE. Our beautiful performers showed courage, pride and joy, as they performed in front of the whole school. This whole day event deepened connections between the Raha KCC community members. Special thanks to our amazing NIM parent team, who worked relentlessly for months to organise this whole school event and to Ms Doaa, our NIM Coordinator and her team for stunning students performances.





WINTER MULTI-SPORT CAMP



9th December 2025 - 2nd January 2026
**Excluding Christmas Day and New Year's Day*



- Raha International School, Gardens
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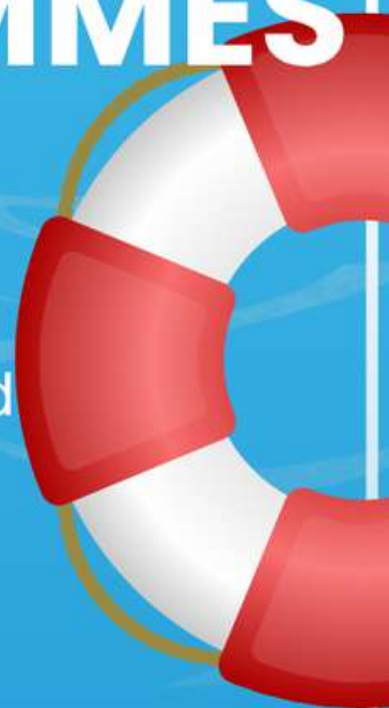
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2ND JANUARY 2026 (Excl. 25th Dec & 1st Jan)
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8.00 AM - 3.00 PM

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F O U R N O T E S

WINTER MUSIC FUNLAND AT FOUR NOTES

from 8th - 20th of December

CAMP PROGRAMME:

- "Symphony Stretch"
- "Jingle & Jam Adventures"
- "Music Adventures"
- "Instrumental Clubs"
- "Winter Ensemble - Holiday Jam"
- Final Performance (Dec.20th Saturday)

AGE GROUP: from 7 - 14 years old

**Visit the LINK and complete the
registration form.**

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Abu Dhabi



DESERT THISTLE FC WINTER CAMP



DECEMBER 8TH - 11TH



9:00AM - 1:00PM

AGES: 6-14

AED 135 PER DAY / AED 500 WEEK (+VAT)

* DTFC Academy Member, Sibling & Raha Student Discounts Available

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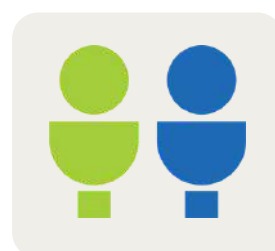
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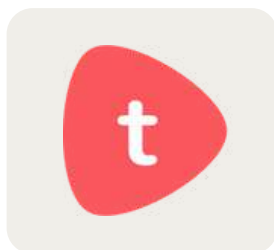
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KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
Team**



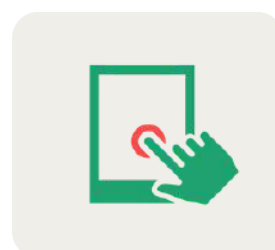
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