

# CATCH-UP.

## MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

The recent winter extended break provided many of us with the chance to travel, slow the pace of life a little, and, most importantly, spend quality time with our loved ones. It has been fantastic to hear of the many stories from our students, making cherished memories with their families. Personally, this break also allowed my own family and me to reconnect with those dear to us, and to reflect on the truly remarkable first term we have enjoyed at Raha International KCC. The winter break provided sometime too for me to fully explore the local area and see so many parts of Abu Dhabi not yet managed to venture to. It's simply stunning, from the mangroves, desert trips to the theme parks and heritage village, the physical sites, warmth of people really do provide a perfect setting to make some cherished memories.



At the heart of our school's ethos is the value of Connection. Every day, I am reminded of how deeply this value is embedded within our KCC community. It is a unique and wonderful privilege to be a part of such a supportive and interconnected environment. I am sincerely grateful for your ongoing support, your advocacy for our school, and your unwavering commitment to the KCC community. Together we continue to move forward and can be very proud of what our students are achieving, each day.

As we begin this new calendar year, we do so with a strong sense of optimism, excitement, and pride in all that has been accomplished already this academic year. More importantly, we look ahead to the opportunities and challenges that await us. I would like to take a moment to commend our Grade 12 students, the pioneering group of KCC as they approach graduation and prepare for their final assessments. We are incredibly proud of the exceptional young adults they are becoming, and we eagerly look forward to the successes you will achieve this summer.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting with the Parent Committee where I learned about the impressive plans being made for International Day. Scheduled for the 24th of January, this event promises to be a memorable occasion, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of not just our amazing KCC Parent Team, but also our parent volunteers as a whole group, who are planning organising and supervising the various stalls. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

As I conclude this week's message, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all KCC families for a happy, healthy, and successful 2026.

Best Wishes,

Mr Peter Taylor  
Principal

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## KEY Dates

### January

19-20th CP consultancy visit (online)

**24** International Day

### February

11-13 Mid-Term Break

16 Ramadan Begins (To be confirmed)

### March

13 End of Term 2

16-27 Spring Break

## SHUS

second hand uniform shop

### January Opening Dates

**Monday  
12**

**7.45 - 8.15 am**

**Wednesday  
21**

**2.40-3.10 pm**

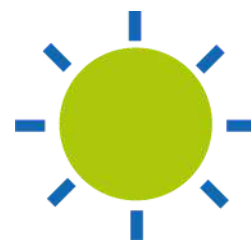
**Monday  
28**

**7.45 - 8.15 am**

## Lost & Found



Sat Jan 24th,  
2026  
9.30-1.00pm



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## International Day

24th January

We are excited to welcome our KCC community to one of our most anticipated events of the year organised by the brilliant KCC Parent Team.

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us, take part in the celebrations, and enjoy a day filled with joy, learning, and togetherness. This special day is an opportunity for our community to come together, celebrate different cultures, and appreciate the rich diversity that makes Raha KCC unique.



## National Identity

### National Identity Word of the Week:

 Word of the Week: The Year of the Family  
(2026) A'am Al-Osra – عام الأسرة

2026 has been declared 'the Year of the Family', highlighting the country's strong focus on family values, wellbeing, and community life. As a family-oriented nation, the UAE will continue to offer family activities and initiatives to strengthen relationships and social connections across society.



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## QUICK Links



**Family  
Handbook**



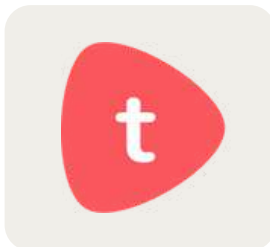
**Term Dates**



**KCC Cobras**



**KCC Parent  
Team**



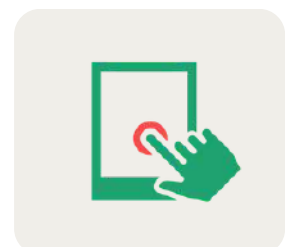
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**KCC  
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