

# CATCH-UP.

## MESSAGE FROM The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

It was an honour last night to represent Raha International, KCC at the distinguished MENA School Excellence Awards, in Dubai. We were delighted to receive a nomination recognising the outstanding parent partnership that we value daily. With applications submitted from hundreds of schools across the region, being named as one of just six nominees is a testament to the work being undertaken within our KCC community.



Although we did not secure the award this year, there is always next year. The experience was a timely reminder of just how deeply invested our families are in our school. Your passion, advocacy and daily involvement play a vital role in the lives of so many children, not only your own. Our Parent Team, alongside the wider parent community, remains a cornerstone of KCC, working closely with staff across the campus to enhance enrichment opportunities and add tremendous value to our students' experience. That commitment alone makes us winners, regardless of the outcome.

In other news, recently, it has been wonderful to witness so many students participating in trips to both Kenya and Switzerland. We remain fully committed to enriching our students' experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Our thank you goes out to all the staff who lead these excursions, ensuring that they are memorable and meaningful for our students. We eagerly anticipate their safe and happy return as I am sure our parents do!

This week, we welcomed the National Identity Mark inspection team to KCC. The visit provided an opportunity to showcase the extensive work completed since our last inspection and to share strong evidence of how deeply UAE National Identity is embedded across our school. While the official report will be released in due course, the inspection itself was a valuable and positive experience. The dedication shown by students, staff and families to initiatives centred on values, culture and citizenship is something we should be very proud of, and we remain committed to further embedding the vision of The Late His Highness Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan for the benefit of our students and wider community.

We have not yet received any official confirmation regarding revised school day timings for Ramadan. We are awaiting formal communication from ADEK and will share any updates with our community as soon as they become available.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to our community for the warm welcome extended to all new students and families who joined us at the start of this term. It is the "KCC Way," but it is worth recognising just how well and quickly our new joiners settle in. This is a testament to their own positive attitude and supportive parents, as well as to our fabulous admissions team, teachers, support staff, and the wider community.

Our students welcome joining students with open arms, creating a real sense of happiness that makes me extremely proud. I would like to offer a special "bravo" to every new student this term, you are adapting to change excellently, and we remain here to support and guide you and your parents in any way we can.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Peter

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## KEY Dates

### February

- 9 G1 and G2 Sports Day
- 9 Minis & EY1 Arabic Day Activities
- 10 G3 and G5 Sports Day
- 10 Grade 1 Sharing the Planet Expo
- 10 PYP Reports sent to parents
- 11-13 Mid-Term Break
- 16 Ramadan Begins (To be confirmed)

### March

- 9 – 13 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 13 End of Term 2
- 16-27 Spring Break

## SHUS

second hand uniform shop

### February Opening Dates

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Monday<br>9     | 7.45 - 8.15 am |
| Wednesday<br>18 | 1.30-2.00 pm   |
| Monday<br>23    | 8.45 - 9.15 am |

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**Fixtures**



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## MINIS

Dear Parents, this is a friendly reminder that **grapes must be cut in half lengthwise** before being sent to school. Whole grapes can be a choking hazard. This small step helps keep our children safe.



## Arabic Day Activities

|        |             |                                   |            |
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| EY Gym | 7:30-8:15am | Minis & EY1 Arabic Day Activities | 9 February |
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## PYP

## Primary Sports Days

Primary Sports Days are just around the corner!

Families are invited to get super creative and make bright, bold signs and banners to cheer on our sporty superstars during the games. Get ready for big smiles, fast feet, loud cheers, and LOTS of fun!

|                 | Monday         | Tuesday        |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8:15 - 10:00am  | <b>Grade 1</b> | <b>Grade 3</b> |
| 11:00 - 12:30pm | <b>Grade 2</b> | <b>Grade 5</b> |

## Are you an author?

Last call! If you are a published author, or if you know of a published author in our community, we kindly invite you to complete the form [here](#).

Thank you for your support in helping us celebrate reading and creativity at KCC.





## Hag Al Layla





## GLAD Games







FOURNOTES

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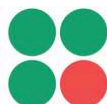
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Handbook**



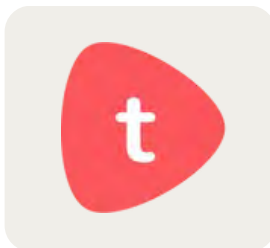
**Term Dates**



**KCC Cobras**



**KCC Parent  
Team**



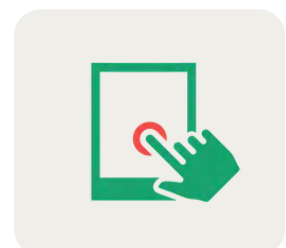
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**Canteen  
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| ECPs             | KCCecp@ris.ae              |
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