

Message From The Principal

Dear Families,

The adjustment to school timings has now become a familiar part of our routine as we embrace the special period of Ramadan. I would like to extend my gratitude for your support during this transition, which was managed smoothly and efficiently. A special thank you also goes to our National Identity Parent Committee for their exemplary management of the front of house reception area, which looks outstanding.

I am excited for the upcoming Community Iftar, which promises to be a fantastic opportunity for us to unite and celebrate the sense of community we all cherish and so very proud to represent. I am still reflecting on the recent International Day, which brings a real smile and sense of pride, what a stunning day!

We are delighted to announce the completion of our submission for candidacy in the Career-Related Programme. This milestone follows a thorough process and pre-authorization, marking a significant achievement for our school. It has been a long-standing goal, and to see it move forward is a proud moment for us all. We have already engaged with families and will continue to keep Secondary school updated as we navigate the full authorisation journey.

This week, I was immensely proud to witness the launch of our first Raha International KCC Student Mental Health Ambassadors Team. These outstanding young people will be visible throughout the school day, offering peer-to-peer support. Their dedication is a credit to our families and provides a supportive network for students across all grades. It was wonderful to see them celebrated at the recent Grade 9 and 10 Assembly, reminding us of the special moments that make schools exceptional places. We firmly believe that "It's OK not to be OK" and are committed to supporting staff, students, and the wider community through any challenges that life brings. Alongside the ambassadors, we welcomed a diverse group of student leaders, demonstrating once again the outstanding talent and commitment of our KCC students.

Recently, I had the honour of attending the MENA Educational Excellence Awards in Dubai, where Raha International KCC was shortlisted for the Parent Partnership Award. Although we did not win, being shortlisted was a tremendous achievement and highlights the strong partnership between our parents and the school. Thank you again to our dedicated parent committee, various parental groups, and all our families for collaborating so closely with staff to achieve the best outcomes for our children.

With only two weeks left until Spring Break, the year is passing swiftly. We are currently in a busy recruitment phase for the 2026–27 academic year and I am pleased to soon welcome many exceptional new candidates to our KCC family, with such an outstanding current staffing quality it will just further strengthen our quality education for all. Our school continues to thrive, and fulfil its ambition for excellence.

Mr Peter Taylor
Principal



KEY Dates

March

- 4 Community Iftar **UPDATE**
- 4 100 Days of School (EY and Minis)
- 6 DP Reports Sent to Parents
- 9 – 13 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 13 End of Term 2
- 16–27 Spring Break
- 30 Term 3 Begins
- 31 DP Three Way Conferences

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second hand uniform shop

March Opening Dates

Wednesday 4	8.45-9.15 am
Monday 9	1.30 - 2.00 pm

Cash Only
Lost & Found

MYP/DP

KCC Chronicles



A huge congratulations to our incredible MYP and DP students! Their dedication, curiosity, and commitment to reporting on the happenings in our community have truly made a difference. We are so proud of the creativity, and professionalism they have shown throughout this process.

Please find the KCC chronicles [here](#)



WHOLE SCHOOL

KCC Caring Boxes

2nd-6th March



Each Class/Osrah will be allocated an item to bring in, as a contribution to our amazing site team. Classes will pack a box of all the items to be distributed in the last week of Ramadan by our caring students.

Please bring in at least one item as allocated to your class and anything else you wish to contribute also.

EY & PYP - Please bring the items to your classroom.

MYP/DP - Please drop (carefully) your items into the Osrah boxes on the 1st floor in B block (next to the Knowledge Hub).



Community Iftar

Wednesday, 4th March



We're so happy to share that our **Community Iftar** will take place **on March 4**.

Ramadan is a special time of reflection, gratitude, and togetherness. We warmly invite you and your family to join us for an evening filled with connection, kindness, and shared blessings. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the spirit of Ramadan.

Please find more details [here](#).



We hope to see you there!

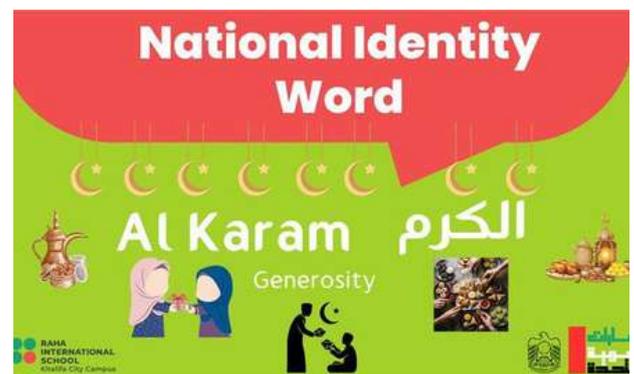


National Identity Word

Generosity – (Al-karam) الكرم :NIM Word of the Week

This week, students learned that الكرم means giving happily, helping others, and sharing without expecting anything in return, especially during Ramadan.

They explored how showing generosity connects to the IB Learner Profile attribute caring and discussed ways to practise kindness at school and within our wider community. ❤️



PYP

School Photos (Gr2-Gr5)

2nd -6th March



MONDAY 2 ND March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3SL • 5AD • 5LB • 5MS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5CM • 4CP • 4TM
TUESDAY 3 RD March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5EF • 5RP • 5KS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3DR • 2NB
WEDNESDAY 4 TH March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3LK • 2SR • 4KB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4DS • 3VC • 4AS
THURSDAY 5 TH March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2KG • 2AQ • 2MH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3CS • 3LC • 2MZ
FRIDAY 6 TH March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3HM • 4HB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4MS

MINIS & EY

100 Days Of School

Wednesday, 4th March



We are excited to announce that we will be celebrating 100 Days of School on Wednesday, 4th March!

Reaching 100 days of learning is a wonderful milestone for both our students and teachers. It marks 100 days of growth, discovery, hard work, and achievement.

To make the day even more fun, we invite students and staff to dress up as centenarians.

WHOLE SCHOOL



Raha Music Festival is back – and this year, we’re expanding!

We’re thrilled to introduce a brand-new Drama category and officially rebrand the event as the **Raha Music & Drama Festival 2026**. 🎵🎭

Open to students across both campuses, ages 4–18. Entry is now open!

All information and registration details can be found [here](#):



Sign-ups close on April 5 at 12:00 PM.

**Raha
Music & Drama
Festival**

An age-appropriate, competitive performance celebration

**Drama classes:
Sunday 3rd May 2026**

**Music classes:
Mon 4th - Thurs 7th May 2026**

**Gala Concert:
Friday 8th May @ 6pm**

Visit the website for full details and to enter

A QR code located in the bottom right corner of the poster, with a red arrow pointing towards it.

SPRING BREAK



Multi-Sports Camp

- 16-17 March: 9am - 2pm
- 23-26 March: 8am-3pm
- 27 March: 8am-12pm

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📧 Info@arabianswimacademy.com

📍 Raha Gardens Campus

*Raha KCC is upgrading their pool facilities over break.
No camp at that location.



SPRING CAMP

-  SPORTS & COMPETITIONS
-  ART & CREATIVE PLAY
-  TEAM WORK & GAMES



MANY CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

SCAN TO BOOK



**DON'T
MISS OUT!
BOOK NOW!**

16TH - 27TH MARCH 2026
FOR AGES 4 - 11 YEARS OLD
8.00 AM - 3.00 PM

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The KCC CATCH-UP.

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

Quick Links



**Family
Handbook**



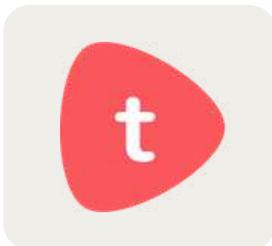
Term Dates



KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
Team**



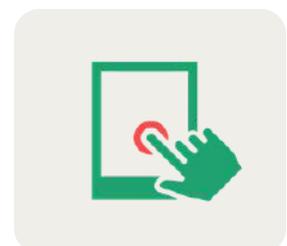
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**KCC
Website**



**Canteen
Menu**



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