

Messages From The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

It has been an exceptional second week here at Raha International, KCC. We are beginning to settle into our rhythm and routine, thank you to all of our families for your invaluable support currently.

I wanted to share some internal updates as we look ahead to complete this academic year and also ahead to 2026-7.

We have enjoyed our return immensely, students deserve great credit for the way they have arrived back at campus, all statutory risk assessment actions, required drills and training is complete and we are extremely happy to see over 90% of our cohort back to in person learning!

We now are in receipt of the local authority approval regarding significant decisions that will allow KCC to fully be open, in all areas. An example being outdoor play, it's been amazing to see something so simple as play return, we know how important this is too for our children especially after the previous two months away from campus.

We then look ahead to the return of the ECP Programme next week and know this is another welcome addition to our post-return provision, do please prompt your child to take a good look at the offer and consider trying something new, the quality and variety is something we are very proud to present to our families. Local trips finally have the approval and we look forward to creating as many memories and learning moments for our students as possible, before the year end.

As we then look ahead to 2026-7 we are very busy planning our structure of staffing, leadership aligned to the current growth of KCC. I personally am excited to see the quality of teachers and support staff joining next year, they join what is already a high quality staff body here at KCC. Mr Rob continues to lead the onboarding process and we can see the quality, commitment to our IB Philosophy and just passion for teaching and learning, shine through. I know I have said many times too, but as we near the later stages of this year, I begin to reflect and feel even more passionate about future years ahead here, as Principal of KCC. I have loved this year, as have my own family as we settle well into our new life here in Abu Dhabi this is only growing stronger, thank you for the warm welcome.

We have had an incredible year but we have many more ahead, where the true potential of all that we do and represent will be fully realised, especially with the continued support of this amazing student, staff and wider community.

Last Friday it was a real honour to see our 45 DP2 students participate in their final KCC assembly. What exceptional young people, a credit to KCC but also to you and their families. The future world is a place full of opportunity, unparalleled experiences and incredible enrichment, 2030, 2040 or even 2050 and beyond, as I stood and watched this group in assembly led by Mr Stephen I couldn't help feeling so proud of where in the world they will lead, where and how they will impact those around them as they lead change and above all else, be happy, values based and fully empowered adults, it's an absolute privilege to work alongside them as it is for all students, daily here at KCC.

Mr Peter

Principal



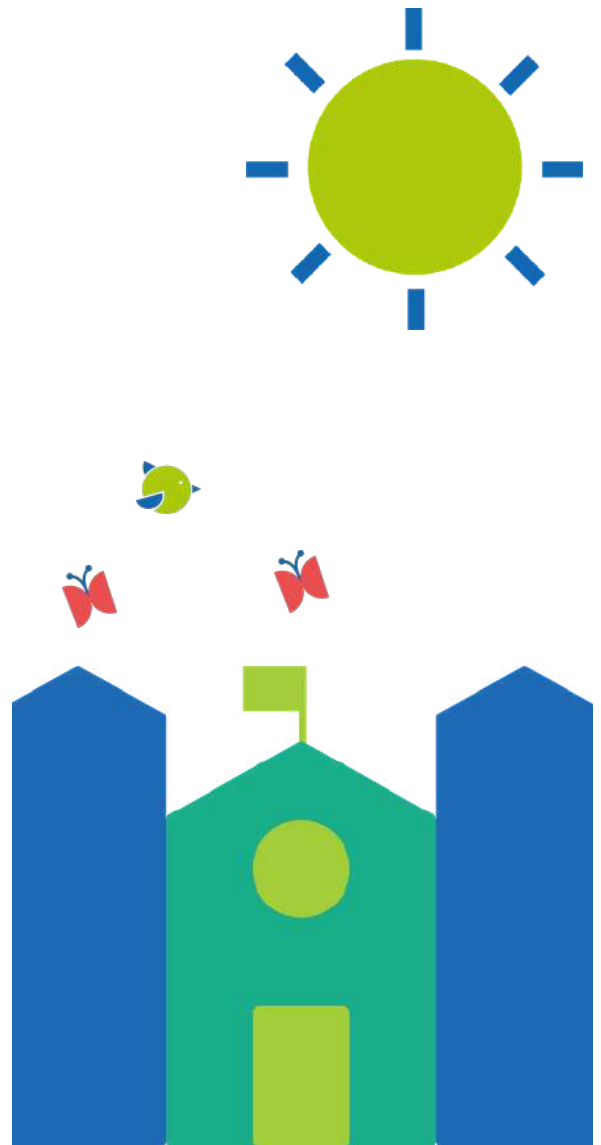
Key Dates

May

- 4-8** Bookfair Bookwarm
- 5-8** Grade 2-5 School Photos
- 5** Grade 6 Online 3-Way-Conference
- 12** Grade 7 + 10 Online 3-Way Conference
- 11-14** MYP School Photos
- 14** Grade 5 PYPx Parent Evening
- 15** Mental Health Day (Wear Green)
- 19** Grade 8 + 9 Online 3-Way-Conference
- 21** DP2 Triumph Walk

June

- 4** Grade 10 Personal Project Exhibiton
- 6** DP Graduation
- 26** G5 Graduation
- 29** G10 Graduation



Emergency Communication Channel



We are introducing an additional communication channel to support how we share information with parents during emergency situations, including where we may receive official guidance or alerts from government authorities.

This channel forms part of our wider emergency response arrangements and is designed to ensure that, in the unlikely event of an incident, we are able to communicate with parents quickly, clearly, and in real time.

You can join the channel in one of the following ways:

- Scan the QR code using your phone camera
- Link to QR code [here](#).
- Click the direct WhatsApp link [here](#).



WHOLE SCHOOL

Public Digital Platform Policy

As part of our commitment to ensuring a safe and supportive digital learning environment, we would like to share an important school policy being implemented across both Raha campuses.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing a unified approach to online safety across the UAE, and for helping us create secure, respectful spaces where our students and community can thrive.

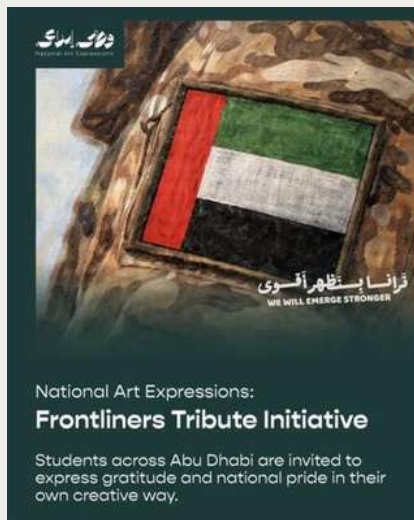
Link to policies page is [here](#). Direct link to policy is [here](#).

ADEK Frontliners Tribute Initiative

We are pleased to invite all students to participate in ADEK's Frontliners Tribute Initiative as a way to express their national pride. This initiative offers a meaningful platform for students to show their appreciation for those who serve our community every day. Through art, writing, music, and other forms of creative expression, students will reflect a strong sense of belonging, gratitude, and the safety they experience across the UAE.

For any questions, please email: nae@adek.gov.ae.

Please send submissions to: kcccommunications@ris.ae.



Creativity Shaped by Student Voices

A space to express appreciation for frontline heroes who serve our communities every day.

- Open to students across all grades and backgrounds
- Spanning visual, literary, performing, digital arts, and STEAM-based projects
- Non-competitive. Every contribution is a personal expression from the heart
- Bringing student voices together in a Digital Gallery, capturing a shared moment of gratitude and national unity.

Parents and educators can support students to submit their creative works through official school channels.

Support their voices.
Be part of the tribute.

ECP Announcement



We are pleased to inform you that there are still limited spaces available in the Term 3 ECPs. You may sign up via SchoolsBuddy.

ECPs will commence on Monday, 4 May 2026, with the final day on Friday, 19 June 2026.

We look forward to your participation.

Please find the list of available ECPs for Term 3 [here](#).

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Hot Weather Reminder for Families

As temperatures begin to rise, we would like to remind families that the school has clear procedures in place to manage hot weather and ensure students remain safe and comfortable during the school day, including monitoring conditions for outdoor play and activities.



This is also a shared responsibility, and we kindly ask parents to support by ensuring children come to school with a refillable water bottle, a hat for outdoor use, and sunscreen already applied before arrival (where appropriate for their age group).

Working together helps us keep all students safe, healthy, and ready to enjoy their learning and play throughout the warmer months.

Wearing Green

Friday, 15th May



We are excited to come together as a community to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week, happening from 11-17 May.

To show our support, we invite all members of the KCC community to wear green and unite for this important cause.

Green is the international color of mental health awareness, symbolizing growth, renewal, balance, and hope. Even a small touch of green can be a powerful way to say: mental health truly matters.

PYPx Human Library

The Grade 5 PYP Exhibition (PYPX) is a culminating inquiry where students explore real-world issues connected to their passions.



To strengthen authentic connections within our community, we are creating a Parent Expertise and Passion Directory and would love to learn more about your profession, skills, or interests so we can connect students with relevant, real world expertise during their inquiries. Support may include answering questions, joining a short Q & A, offering feedback, or sharing professional insights, and participation is entirely voluntary, with parents only contacted if a relevant opportunity arises.

Thank you for supporting meaningful, real-world learning.

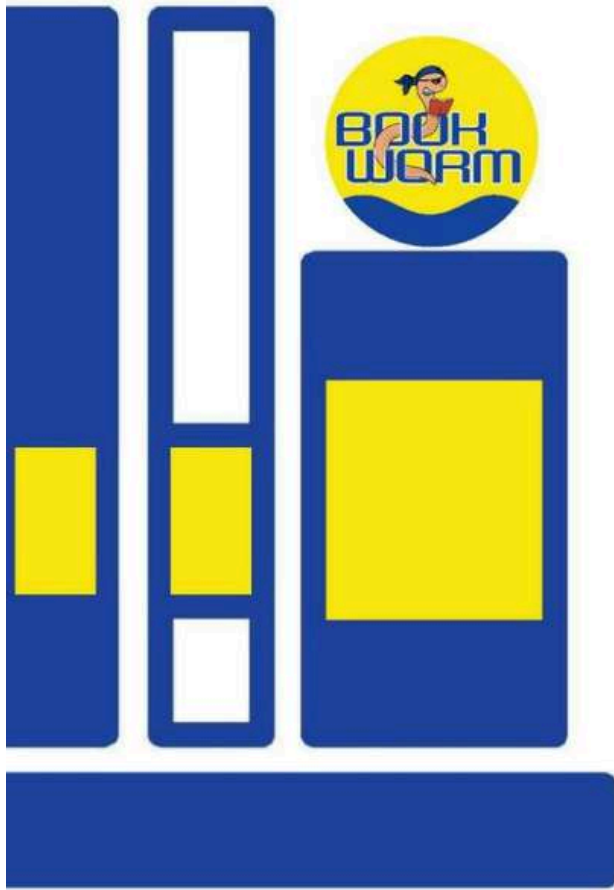
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National Identity

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Khalifa City Campus

BOOK FAIR

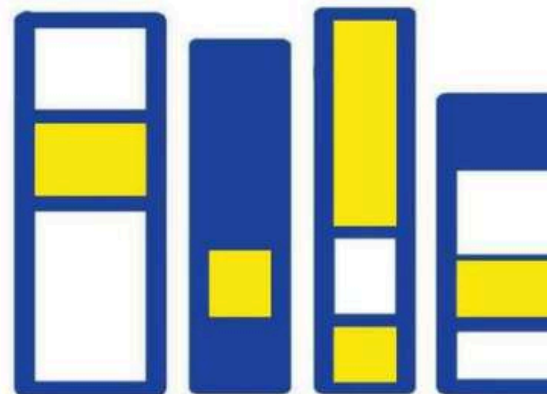
(PYP Library)

Monday 4th May – Thursday 7th May
8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Friday 8th May – 8:00 am to 12:00 noon



Parents are welcome
at drop off
and pick up time

We look forward to
seeing you
there!



The Bookworm Bookshop L.L.C.
Spinneys Umm Suqeim, Community Mall
Tel. No. 04 3945770
P.O. Box 27964, Dubai, UAE

The KCC CATCH-UP.

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

Quick Links



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Handbook**



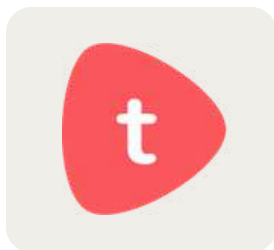
Term Dates



KCC Cobras



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Toddler



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**Canteen
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