

Messages From The Principal

Dear Parents,

I want to begin by saying thank you. Just as we were excited to launch our ECP provision and were settling into the routine of school, we experienced a sudden shift back to distance learning. I am sincerely grateful to our staff, students and families for the calm, flexibility and professionalism shown in managing this transition. Teaching, learning and pastoral care have continued with real purpose and care, both on site and online.

These moments continue to reflect the strength of our community. Whether learning at school or at home, our shared focus has remained firmly on supporting our students in the best possible way. I would also like to thank our support teams who continue to keep the school safe, secure and operational throughout.

This week also marks an important national milestone, the 50th Anniversary of the Unification of the Armed Forces. Fifty years of the United Arab Emirates is a moment of deep pride for us all. In times of challenge and change, we continue to grow through adversity, shaped by resilience, unity and purpose. As principal, I feel immense pride in our school community and in the nation we live in, a country that continues to inspire ambition, connection and hope.

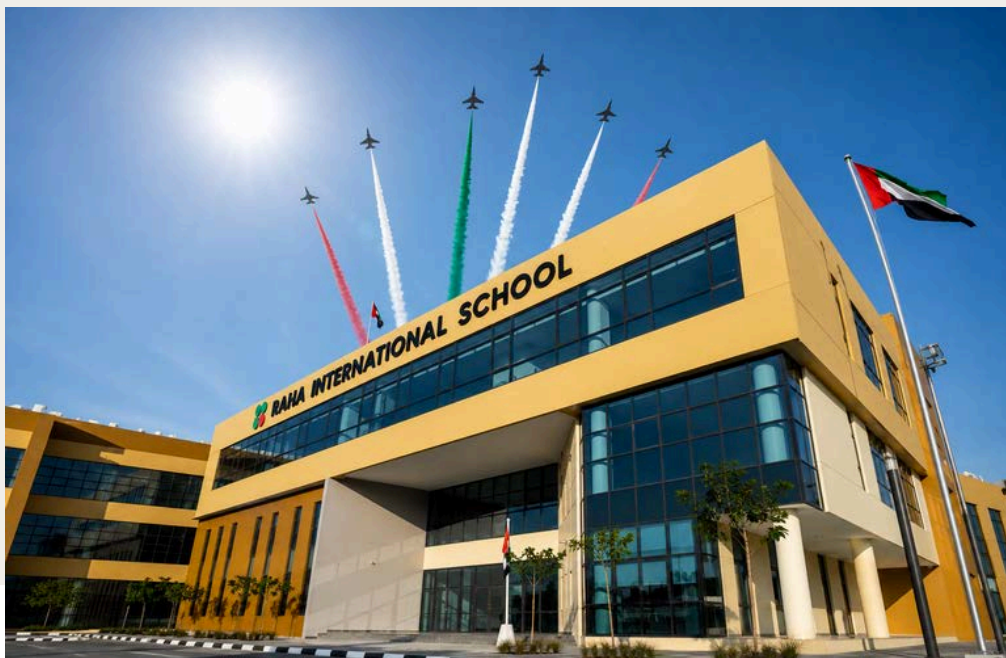
We are currently awaiting further guidance for the week ahead and will update you as soon as confirmation is received. Whatever the outcome, we remain well-prepared and confident in our ability to adapt.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support, encouragement and trust. The KCC spirit remains strong, united and resilient.

Wishing you and your families a restful weekend.

Sincerely,

Pete



Key Dates

May

- 11-18** MYP and PYP Photos (TBC)
- 12** Grade 7 + 10 Online 3-Way Conference
- 14** Grade 5 PYPx Parent Evening
- 15** Mental Health Awareness Day (Wear Green)
- 17-22** Raha Music & Drama Festival (TBC)
- 18-22** Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 19** Grade 8 + 9 Online 3-Way Conference
- 22** Mismatched Dress up Day

June

- 1** DP2 Triumph Walk
- 2** Grade 6 Online 3-Way Conference
- 4** Grade 10 Personal Project Exhibition
- 6** DP2 Graduation
- 26** G5 Graduation
- 29** G10 Graduation

SHUS

second hand uniform shop

May
Opening Dates

Monday 11	7.45 - 8.15 am
Wednesday 20	2.40-3.10 pm
Monday 25	7.45 - 8.15 am*

Cash Only

*Eid Dependent

Khalifa City Campus
RAHA PARENT TEAM



For more information, please follow the link [here](#).

Yearbook Ordering

The yearbook is almost complete, and we cannot wait to share it with our community!

To ensure we can include important milestones, such as the Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony, printed yearbooks will be distributed during the final two weeks of the school year.

Further information, including the payment link, will be shared via Toddle next week.

We are pleased to announce that Louise Azode has been appointed as our new, Head of Early Years.



She will be working closely with our incredible Early Years team to continue nurturing a caring, inspiring environment where our youngest KCC learners can thrive and build strong foundations for their learning journey.

Please join us in warmly congratulating Ms. Louise on her new role.

WHOLE SCHOOL

Wearing Green

Friday, 15th May



We invite all members of the KCC community to wear green in support of Mental Health Awareness. Green is the international colour of mental health awareness, representing growth, renewal, balance, and hope. Even the smallest touch of green can serve as a meaningful reminder that mental health matters and that together, we can help create a community built on compassion, support, and understanding.

Neurodiversity Week

18-22 May

We are proud to celebrate Neurodiversity Celebration Week during the week of 18 May, a meaningful opportunity for our whole school community to recognise and embrace the many ways we think, learn, and experience the world. Throughout the week, students will participate in a range of engaging activities, including dedicated classroom lessons, assemblies, a school wide poster competition, and our vibrant Mismatched Dress Up Day, all designed to build awareness, empathy, and appreciation for neurodiversity. As an inclusive IB school, we are committed to creating an environment where every student feels seen, valued, and supported, and where diverse ways of thinking enrich our classrooms, strengthen our community, and prepare our students to thrive in a world shaped by different perspectives. Together, we continue to foster a culture of kindness, acceptance, and belonging where every learner can feel confident in who they are.

Mismatched Dress Up Day

Friday, 22nd May



Get ready for our Mismatched Dress-Up Day as we celebrate the uniqueness that makes each of us special! Wear your craziest combinations, mix colors and patterns, and help us embrace the differences that make our community stronger, kinder, and more creative.

Yearbook Cover Update

The votes are still being counted and the winner will be announced via Toddle next week!

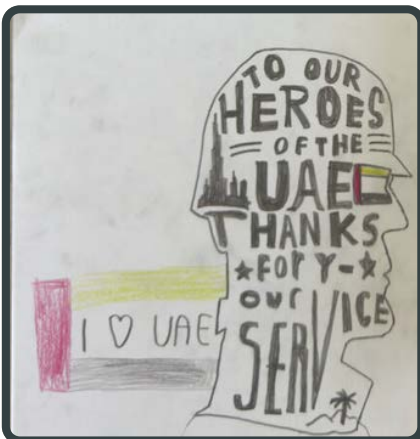
Thank you for all of the submissions! The creativity in our schools is truly amazing!

National Identity

ADEK Frontliners Tribute Initiative

Our students have been participating in the Frontliners Tribute Initiative and their work is inspiring!

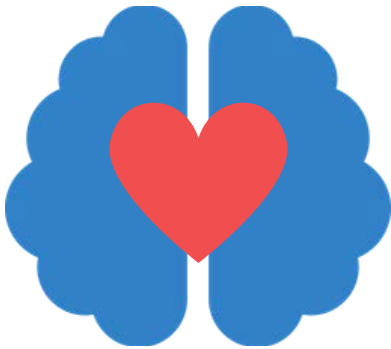
Thank you to students and families for their participation, showing gratitude through art for our amazing frontliners.



NEURODIVERSITY WEEK

Different minds. One KCC community.

At KCC, we recognise and celebrate that every brain works in its own unique way. Neurodiversity is not something to fix. It is something to understand, support, and value.



WHAT IS NEURODIVERSITY?

Neurodiversity describes the natural differences in how people think, learn, and experience the world. This includes autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and more.

OUR KCC VALUES IN ACTION



KNOWLEDGE

We seek to understand how we learn best and respect that others may learn differently.

Curiosity leads to empathy.



COURAGE

We speak up, ask for support, and create space for others to do the same.

It takes courage to be yourself and to stand up for inclusion.



CONNECTION

We build a community where everyone feels seen, heard, and valued.

Our differences make us stronger together.

AT KCC, WE COMMIT TO:



Creating inclusive classrooms where all learners can thrive



Valuing different perspectives and ways of thinking



Supporting each other with kindness and respect



Celebrating strengths, not just overcoming challenges

Remember:

There is no one right way to think, learn, or be.

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

Quick Links



**Family
Handbook**



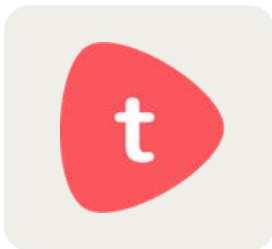
Term Dates



KCC Cobras



**KCC Parent
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Toddler



**KCC
Website**



**Canteen
Menu**



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