

Message From The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

It has been a real pleasure to walk our KCC corridors this week and see students inside classrooms, and to meet parents at the start and end of our day, and, get a real sense of that energy that any new school year reflects.



We now house approximately 2,100 KCC students and over 300 staff, this is something to be proud of, our systems, vision, mission and processes have grown, they are established and the one key aspect that stands out in all of this, culture.

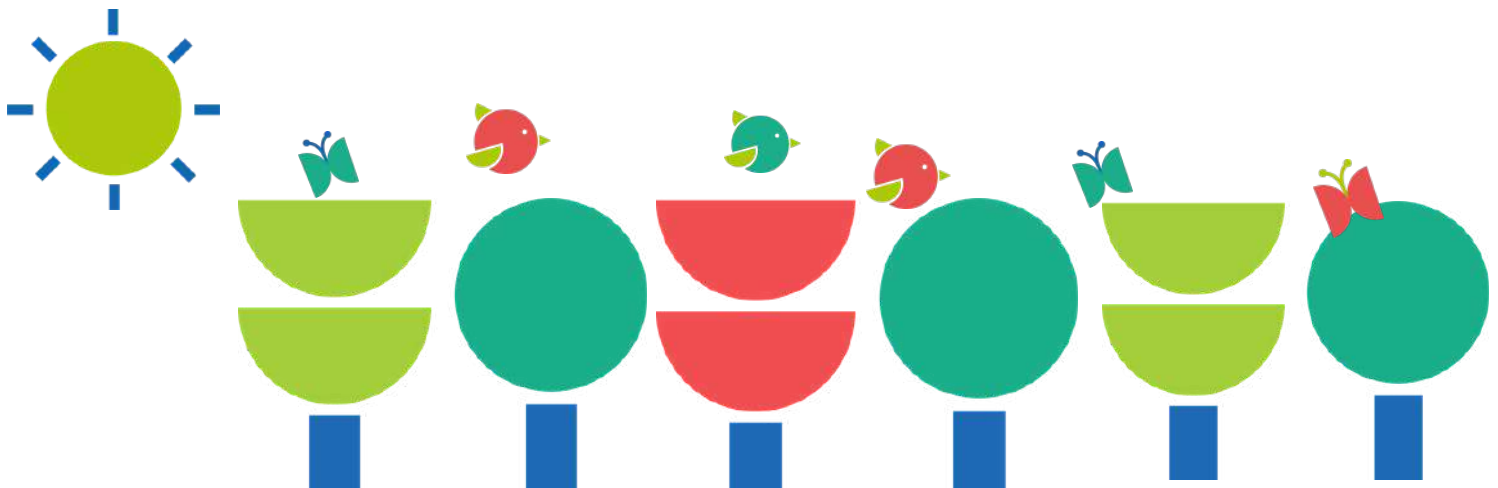
The KCC way, or culture, is something that at times is hard to explain, even for someone with my own experience across nearly 20 years in education! It is incredible, it is something that all are wholeheartedly committed and protective of our KCC. You, as families, play such a key part in making the culture what it is today, our students do not just live and learn in a school which talks about values, we actively represent our values each and every day at KCC.

There is something about the start to the year too that is another milestone moment, our biggest recruitment drive to date, some of the highest attrition rates, some exceptional new staff and students alike and it feels as is our year head will be one of great success, validation and growth.

I often talk about the longer-term vision here at KCC, I make no apology of this. Our school is deserving of the 1-3-5 (and beyond) year vision from this point, planning and beyond given the special place that it is. I am privileged to hold the position of Principal and work with our outstanding team to deliver on that vision.

Wishing everyone a great KCC year ahead.

Mr Peter



The KCC CATCH-UP.

Key Dates

September

- 15 Minis-EY2 Back-to-School Parent Information Session
- 16 DPI Experience Evening
- 16 IBCP Experience/Information Evening (same time as the DP evening)
- 16 Open Parent Team Meeting
- 18 International Dot Day Dress Up PYP (Minis to G5)
- 21 ECP Start date**
- 23 G6 Settling-in Meetings and MYP Experience Evening

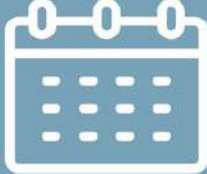
October

- 1 DP2 TOK Exhibition
- 6 PYP Settling-in Meetings
- 12-16 Mid-Term Break

November

- 20 ECP End date

Khalifa City Campus
RAHA PARENT TEAM



Open Parent Team Meeting
Wednesday 16 September
8 am
Knowledge Hub

next week

SHUS
Second Hand Uniform Shop

September

Wednesday 16	2.40 - 3.10 pm
Monday 21	7.45 - 8.15 am
Wednesday 30	2.40 - 3.10 pm

Cash Only

Coffee Connect & Toddler Workshop



Join the Best Team at KCC

If you want to be a part of a team that makes a difference, volunteer with the KCC Parent Team. They are the secret behind several events such as, International Day and our Staff Appreciation Day. For more information please click [here](#)

WHOLE SCHOOL

Morning Drop-Off and School Timings

We hope that all families have now settled into a smooth routine for morning drop-off and afternoon collection.

As we move into the next stage of the school year, our extended morning drop-off period will come to an end. From **Monday, 14 September**, the school gates will close at 7:50am, ensuring that all students are in class, settled and ready for learning at the start of Period 1.

We kindly ask families to plan their morning journeys accordingly and thank you for your support in helping us ensure a calm and punctual start to the school day.

Please see a reminder of our school timings below.

Normal School Timings

Please find below the normal school timings. You will see that different sections of the school have slightly different timings and arrangements so please read this carefully!

For the first two weeks of school, the morning drop off period is extended to 8:00 am to allow families time to arrive. From Monday 14th September the gates will close at 7:50 am.

	Gates Open	School Starts	School Ends	Gates Close
Minis and EY1	7:30am	7:50am	Monday to Thursday: 1:00-1:15 pm Friday: 11:15 -11:30 am Collection from external doors of classroom.	1:15 pm Late students to be collected from the Early Years Front Desk, Gate 2
EY2	7:30am	7:45am	Monday to Thursday: 2:45-3:00 pm Friday: 11:15 -11:30 am Collection from external doors of classroom.	3:15 pm Late students to be collected from Main Front Desk Gate 1
Grade 1 – 5	7:30am	7:45am	Monday to Thursday: 2:45 – 3:00 pm Friday: 11:15 -11:30 am G1-G3: Collection from external doors of classroom. G4-G5: Collection from hallway doors.	3:15 pm Late students to be collected from Main Front Desk Gate 1
Grade 6 – 12	7:30am	7:45am	Monday to Thursday: 3:00 pm Friday: 11:30am	3:15 pm Late students to be collected from Main Front Desk Gate 1

Early Years and Primary

International Dot Day – Dress Up PYP



Friday, 18th September

Our **EY and Primary students** will celebrate **International Dot Day** with a fun **Dress Up Day!** Inspired by Peter H. Reynolds' inspiring book *The Dot*. This global celebration encourages children to embrace creativity, build confidence, and discover that every great idea begins with a single mark.

Students are invited to wear **anything that represents dots**, whether it's a polka-dot top, dress, or a full dot-themed outfit, and join in a day of creative art experiences celebrating imagination, courage, and self-expression. We can't wait to see everyone's colourful dot-inspired outfits!

Early Years (Minis – EY2)

Back-to-School Parent Information Sessions

Tuesday, 15th September

Grade	Venue	Date	Session 1	Session 2
Mini's	Mini Homerooms AG04 & AG01	15 September	5:00pm	5:45pm
EY1	EY1 Homerooms			
EY2	EY2 Homerooms			



Schools Buddy is our system for signing up to ECPs, as well as giving permission for school trips. For families new to KCC log in details have been emailed out, along with information on setting up your account. If you are having trouble accessing your account, or have not yet received details please contact KCCdbadmin@ris.ae.

National Identity

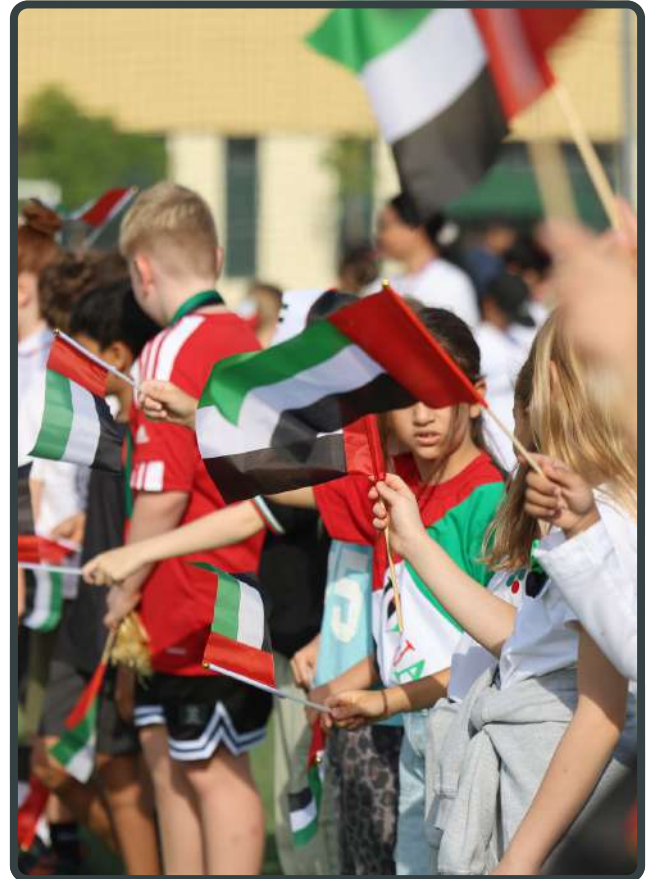
Join the RIS KCC National Identity Mission (NIM) Committee!

Raha International School, Khalifa City Campus is inviting our community to join the National Identity Mission (NIM), a committee dedicated to celebrating and preserving UAE heritage, values, and national identity within all aspects of KCC life.

NIM members support events, review policy & strategy, and where relevant ensure policy implementation within our community to help build meaningful connections between families and Emirati traditions.

If you're passionate about UAE culture and heritage and would like to get involved, please email kccnationalidentity@ris.ae before **Wednesday 16th September**.

Once we receive your interest in joining the NIM, further information will be sent for your review, with an introductory meeting with school representatives to be held in the coming weeks.



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**



Toddler



KCC Website



Canteen Menu



SPARE App

How To Contact Us

+971 (0)2 550 5271

Front Desk

Admissions

Finance

Attendance

Bus

ECPs

Login Support

Safety Concerns

Early Years (Minis - EY2)

PYP (Grade 1 - Grade 5)

MYP (Grade 6 - Grade 10)

DP (Grade 11 - Grade 12)

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