

The KCC CATCH-UP.

Message From The Principal

Dear KCC Families,

What a fantastic start to the 2026-27 school year we have had already!

It has been an absolute delight seeing our students return with so many simply awesome stories of their summer and the many adventures they experienced. It is a real privilege seeing the excitement of them reconnecting with one another and transitioning back into their learning so well.

We are setup for the year ahead with an intent, unwavering sense of optimism and of course, a purposeful sense of what we can achieve this year as we continue to work in partnership, wishing you and your family a happy and healthy year ahead.

Mr Peter Taylor
Principal



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KEY Dates

September

- 8 Primary (G1-5) Back-to-School Parent Information Session
- 8 **ECP Sign-Ups open at 6pm**
- 11 **ECP Sign-Ups close at 10am**
- 15 Early Years (Minis-EY2) Back-to-School Parent Information Session
- 16 DPI Experience Evening
- 21 ECPs 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 ECPs End date



SHUS
Second Hand Uniform Shop

September Opening Dates

Monday 7	7.45 - 8.15 am
Wednesday 16	2.40 - 3.10 pm
Monday 21	7.45 - 8.15 am
Wednesday 30	2.40 - 3.10 pm

Cash Only

Join the Best Team at KCC

Our Parent Team plays a vital role in bringing our school community to life. With enthusiasm, commitment, and a wonderful spirit of collaboration, our parent volunteers plan and support a variety of events and initiatives that bring families together, foster a strong sense of belonging, and make special moments for everyone in the KCC community.

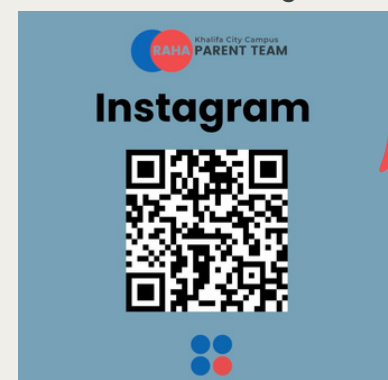
LOST & FOUND REMINDER

A few helpful reminders from our amazing Lost & Found team on how to label your child's belongings.

Please check the link [here](#).



Find them on Instagram



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 soon. 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 *After shortened hours	7:30am	7:45am	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		7:45am	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		7:45am	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 6 – 12		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

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Safeguarding at KCC

At KCC, the safety, wellbeing and protection of every child are at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all our students and to ensuring that any safeguarding or child protection concerns are identified and addressed appropriately.

Our safeguarding structure includes a Whole School Child Protection Coordinator (CPC), who provides oversight of safeguarding and child protection across KCC, alongside Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) in each area of the school: Early Years (EY), Primary Years Programme (PYP) and Secondary.

Our safeguarding team is available to support students, families and staff who may have a concern or need advice or guidance. If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, or would like to arrange a meeting, please contact the relevant DSL or a member of our safeguarding team.

Our safeguarding and child protection policies are also available on the school website. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. By working together, we can help ensure that KCC remains a safe, caring and supportive community for every child.

Meet our KCC Safeguarding team [here](#).



Teacher-led ECPs

Sign-Ups Are Opening Soon!

The team is busy planning an action packed term for teacher-led ECPs, as well as, our sports teams to enter the ADISSA league. Our goal is to make sports at KCC competitive but also inclusive. We want the whole community to be part of the ECP journey.

Whole-School Sports and Teacher-Led ECP sign-ups for Term 1 will:

- Open: Tuesday, 8 September 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- Close: Friday, 11 September 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Families can explore the exciting range of Sports and Teacher-Led ECPs available this term [here](#)

Before registration opens, please ensure that you can log in to your SchoolsBuddy account.

Please note, **there is no bus service available after ECPs.**

EY & Primary

Back-to-School Parent Information Sessions

We warmly invite all parents, from Minis to Grade 5, to join us for our Back-to-School Parent Information Sessions.

Led by our grade-level teaching teams, these sessions are a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the year ahead. We will share key information, including an overview of the Units of Inquiry, reporting timelines, home learning expectations, lunch and snack arrangements, digital platforms and apps, as well as important operational information relating to late arrivals, early dismissals and absences.

To support families with children across different grade levels, each session will be repeated, allowing parents with siblings to attend the relevant sessions.

We look forward to welcoming you and starting the year together!

Primary (GR 1-5) - Tuesday 8th September

Grade	Venue	Date	Session 1	Session 2
1	GG-05	8 September	5:00pm	5:45pm
2	GG-02			
3	FG-03			
4	EI-08			
5	D1-01			

Early Years (Minis - EY2) - 15th September

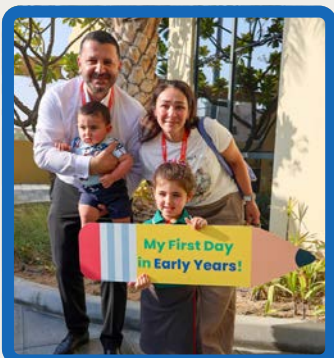
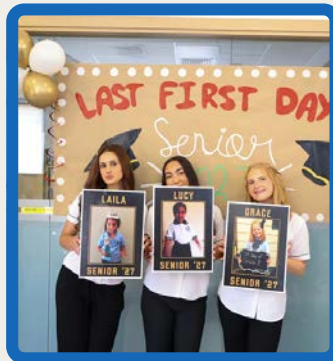
Grade	Venue	Date	Session 1	Session 2
Mini's	Mini Homerooms AG04 & AG01	15 September	5:00pm	5:45pm
EY1	EY1 Homerooms			
EY2	EY2 Homerooms			



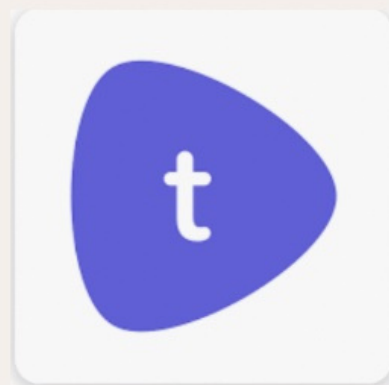
SchoolsBuddy is our system for signing up to ECPs, as well as giving permission for school trips. For families new to KCC, log in details have been emailed out along with information on setting up your account. If you have trouble accessing your account, or have not yet received details please contact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

Whilst ECPs won't appear in your account now, it will be important to have your account active and ready for when ECP signs up go live, so that you are able to sign up your children.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Coffee Connect & Toddle Workshop



**Wednesday - 9 September, 8-10am
@Knowledge Hub**

Meet other parents, find out more about
the Parent Team and learn how to
navigate the Toddle learning platform.



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*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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kccfinanceadmin@ris.ae

kccabsent@ris.ae

sde-risk@sts-group.com

kccecp@ris.ae

kccdbadmin@ris.ae

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