

RAHA REMINDERS

Gardens Campus

Whole School

Key Dates

1 Dec:	Distance learning for all students
2-4 Dec:	UAE National Day Holiday
5 Dec:	Tales of Narnia for EY1 - Grade 1
6 Dec:	Grade 7 and Grade 10 Trip Information - 5pm
6-7 Dec:	EY2 Trip to Umm Al Emarat Park
7 Dec:	PYP Stay and Share morning for UOI 2 Last day for Term 2 ECPs Parents' Sign-Up Emirati Genome program Q&A session
8 Dec:	Last day of school Festive Jumper Fitness Friday Walk Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Adventurous Journey
10 Jan:	Dance Recital

Dance Recital:

Students, teachers and parents of all ages and performance level are encouraged to sign-up to display their dancing talents at the cross-campus whole school Dance Recital which will be held in the Black Box on KCC on Wednesday 10th January at 5pm. Ballet, tap, hip hop, traditional...all styles are welcome! To apply, please complete the google form on [this link](#).



SAB Parent Professionals Survey

The SAB is spearheading an initiative to promote the students' exposure to career opportunities. We would appreciate the involvement of parent professionals willing to support this venture. If you think that you could contribute, please complete [this form](#) by Wednesday 6th December.

Road safety awareness

We are increasingly concerned about the high number of students not wearing helmets while riding electric scooters and traveling at fast speeds (including through the busy car park area).

Please be reminded that in addition to being a serious safety concern, the following are legal requirements:

- Residents riding an electric scooter must wear helmets at all times
- Each electric scooter must only carry one rider at a time

National Day Holiday

The UAE's Union Day holiday will take place from 2nd to 4th December 2023, All schools will resume operation on 5th December 2023.

Wishing you a very Happy National Day!

Red Crescent Campaign

"Tarahum for Ghaza", in collaboration with the Emirates Red Crescent **will be run until Friday 8th December**. We invite everyone to contribute by [collecting items](#) you can drop at the designated containers available at Raptors Nest.

EY-G5 Arabic A ECP

برنامج مجموعات التقوية

The Arabic Language Department at Raha GC is pleased to announce the launching of the Arabic Language Support Program for Arabic native students. Through this program, we aim to build and enhance the language skills of our students, especially in reading and writing .

These groups will start operating from 8th January through 22nd March 2024, after school from 3.00-4.00pm.

[Click here](#) for more info.

Parent Team Newsletter

Food Nation Menu

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Events of the Week



Festive Jumper Fitness Friday Walk

Wear the craziest or most festive jumper you have and join us for the last walk of term with some winter music. Open to the whole community. See you on the MYP pitch before the National Anthem plays!

Winter Concert & Holiday Bazaar



National Day



Winter Camps

Are you staying for the holidays?

Here we have the options offered for winter camps. Click to get more information about activities, times, dates and regular rates.

[IJF Football
winter camp](#)

[Arabian Swim
& CF Tennis](#)

[Infinite Sports](#)

[Spanish Camp](#)

Raha Riddles

What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?

Last Week's Answer

What did the mom and dad camel name their baby born without a hump?
Humphrey!

Leaving Families

If your family is leaving during the academic year, please email admissions@ris.ae for the withdrawal form so that we can assist you with any leaving documentation.

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Early Years

Primary



ECPs sign ups

Last day for Term 2 ECPs Parents' Sign-Up will be Thursday 7th December. For the list of the External ECP's [click here](#) or visit Schools Buddy

Dress down day

Friday 8th December, Last day of term. Winter jumpers/sweaters encouraged!

Stay and Share

Parents from grades G1-5 are invited to our second Stay and Share on Thursday 7th December from 7:55 am to 8:15 am in your child's classroom. Please refer to the Toddle announcement sent to all families for more details.

Secondary

Raha Authors

The Raha GC Library is building a display of our very own published authors and Olivia Palk is joining the honours! Olivia has written a wonderful adventure story "The Girl Who Turned Invisible" - if you missed your chance to grab a copy at the Winter Festival, please show your support by contacting tbutton@ris.ae to secure a signed copy.

Adventurous Journey

7th - 8th December Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Adventurous Journey (6am departure)



OLIVIA PALK

G9 and she's published!



Emirati Genome Program Q&A

Fatima Al Hosani is a Grade 10 Student undertaking her personal project.

"I am enthusiastic about developing and enhancing the UAE's medical industry's future. It's possible that you have negative perceptions about the Emirati Genome program or have never heard of it before, so I went a step up to inform the Raha community."

The program is a nationwide initiative to use genomic data to enhance the health of the Emirati people. To help with the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases, the initiative entails scientific study and research targeted at profiling and determining gene sequencing among UAE nationals.

"From my studies, I recognize there is some misinformation circulating about the program, and I have arranged for the Director of the program to speak and answer questions at our school."

Let's support this student initiative by attending the session, details for date, place and time will follow.