



Raha Reminders

Issue 32

Key Dates

- **3 June:** Favorite color dress-down day
- **6 June:** Student Support Passport Meetings bookings at SchoolsBuddy Student opens
- **13 June:** Student Support Passport Meetings for EY and Primary

Principal's Message



Dear Parents

I hope you have enjoyed a good week.

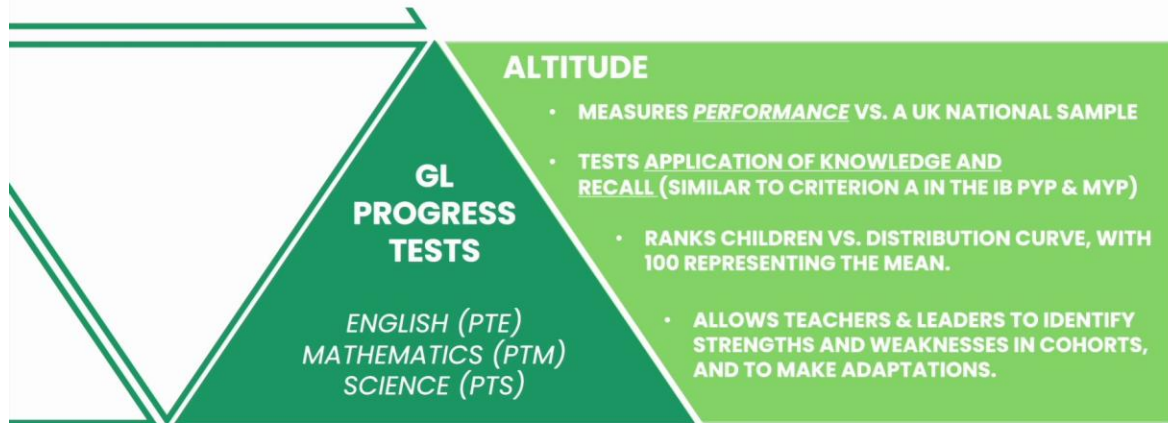
It has been a busy week here at Raha, particularly regarding assessment, and I am very proud of how our children have conducted themselves where and when they have had to sit assessments.

Regarding assessment, below is a video explainer for the GL Assessments children have been sitting over the previous week. The video explains their purpose, how we use them, and how you can ask teachers questions about them.



GL PROGRESS TESTS

Altitude: Purpose and use



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Next week, I hope to have an updated Parent Manifesto to share with you, which will form the basis for some working parties around this with you as parents. A huge thank you for all your responses and suggestions; they were very informative. We are moving into exciting times ahead!

Have a lovely weekend.

[Parent Team Newsletter](#)



General

New Child Safety Guidelines

Ensuring the safety of our little ones is paramount to us all. We are fully cognizant of this responsibility at the Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority (ECA) and the Abu Dhabi Public Health Centre (ADPHC) and we work closely with you to uphold it. For this reason, we have compiled two comprehensive child safety guides, one for safety at home and another for safety in vehicles. The guidebooks highlight

comprehensive instructions and recommendations to help you create a secure environment for children to safely explore their surroundings. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.



Thank you Parents - Appreciation Week

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making Staff Appreciation Week even bigger and better than last years! Parents across all grade levels were incredibly generous in providing food for staff. We had so many parent volunteers step up to help us serve food to the almost 400 staff members on campus. And as always, the Parent Team showed how much you care about Raha Staff, being incredible organizers, and going that extra with our community.



Uniform Alterations and Special Orders:

Magrudy's extends a complimentary service for alternations and students whose size fall outside the standard size grid. Click [HERE](#) for the full info.

KenKen Championship

Raha Gardens has a long association with the Ken Ken Championship and registrations are now open for 2024. KenKen is the world's fastest-growing, most-played mathematics and logic puzzle and benefits include improved critical thinking skills, better problem-solving abilities, enhanced cognitive abilities, increased stamina, higher self-confidence, and perseverance. This year, round one registrations are free of charge until 15th June (extended deadline). Students (6+) and adults in our community are invited to participate and more information can be found [HERE](#).

Esports: Compass Grand Finals 2024. - Exclusive offer for Raha

Calling all students! Free entry this Saturday, June 08 at Space42 Arena, Abu Dhabi. Experience electrifying Counter-Strike 2 tournament, interactive gaming zones, Cosplay contest, and global cuisine. Don't miss out, join us for an epic day of fun. *Parents will need to purchase their own tickets* to join the event. Use code RIS for a 25% discount for parents, if you're able to secure your free entry, please fill out this [FORM](#) to add your child's name to the guest list.

Early Years



- **3 June:** Favorite Colour Day
- **27 June:** EY2 Graduation Ceremony 8:10 am -More information to follow soon!

Student-led conference feedback

Thank you for your support of our Student Led Conferences. Please feel free to share your feedback [HERE](#).

Primary



- **3 June:** SEHA Comprehensive Health screening for participating students in G1&5
- **4 June:** G1 Fontana Circus Excursion
- **4 June:** G5 PT assessments begin (through June 13th)
- **5 June:** Grade 2 dress down day (supporting their patterns provocation)
- **13 June:** EY2 to G1 transition parent information session (all EY2 parents invited) 8:00am in the Innovation Hub, L Block

Trips

- **24 June:** G3 trip to Bounce, Al Forsan
- **25 June:** G2 trip to Adrenark
- **27 June:** G5 Graduation 5.30 pm Auditorium
- **27 June:** G4 trip to Bounce, Al Forsan

PT Testing in the Primary

ADEK requires all schools to administer an annual Mathematics, English, and Science attainment test for Grades 3-9. As such, we will be running PT assessments over the next several weeks.

- **22 May-3 June:** G3
- **4-12 June:** G5

EY1-G5 Student-Led Conference Day Feedback

Thank you for your support of our Student-Led Conferences. Please feel free to share your feedback [HERE](#).

Got Junk?

Got stuff lying around at home? Your clutter could be our treasure! The Innovation Hub is seeking donations of craft materials, old electronics, sewing supplies, and anything else you think could spark

creativity. Help us fuel imagination and innovation in our students by contributing to our upcycling projects. Have something to donate or questions? Reach out to akirby@ris.ae. Let's turn your unused items into inspiration!

GOT JUNK?

**THE INNOVATION HUB
WANTS YOUR STUFF!**



We want your:

- Craft materials (i.e. popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners)
- Old electronics (i.e. computers, headphones)
- Sewing materials (i.e. old sewing machines, clean fabric like old bedsheets, t-shirts, yarn)

Anything else? Send it in!

For inquiries, please email akirby@ris.ae.

PYP Quran competition

The Quran competition for primary school students from grades 1 to 4, for Islamic Studies A and Islamic Studies B, was held on Wednesday, May 29. The competition aimed to foster a love for the Quran and encourage students to memorize and recite it. Many students participated and competed in this blessed event, and we wish everyone success and prosperity.

تم عقد مسابقة القرآن الكريم لطلاب المرحلة الابتدائية من الصف الأول إلى الصف الرابع، لأقسام إسلامية أ وإسلامية ب، يوم الأربعاء الموافق 29 مايو. هدفت المسابقة إلى تعزيز حب القرآن الكريم وتشجيع الطلاب على حفظه وتلاوته. شارك العديد من الطلاب وتنافسوا في هذه الفعالية المباركة، ونتمنى للجميع التوفيق والنجاح.



Secondary



- **5 June:** G7 SeaWorld Excursion
- **7 June:** G9 Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- **10 June:** G11 Collaborative Sciences Project Excursion to Yas WaterWorld
- **13 June:** Selected students from G9&11 Trip to the Louvre
- **1-14 June:** MYP Visual Arts End of Year Exhibition

Events This Week



1 - First Senior Walk in Raha, let's make it a tradition!

Photo Credit: Tristan Lauer, SRC



2 - Members of the SRC opening the Walk.

Photo Credit: Teejay Button



3 - We did it!

Photo Credit: Tristan Lauer, SRC



4 - We are proud of you!



5 - Special effects for the Graduates!





6 - All grades prepared signs of appreciation.



7 - DP Parent Meeting.



8 - Student-Led Conference.



9 - Meet Mr. Mohammed our new Director of Arabic.



10 - We are proud of our younger Raptors.





11 - Swim squad



12 - A healthy snack after the awards.





13 - PYP Athletes of the year.



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14 - Inspiring talk from our VIP speaker.

Sports



RAHA
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
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NEW

Scan to
Register Interest

Do a little or a lot but
get involved!



RAHA RAPTORS PARENT SUPPORT

Enhancing Our Sports Community

Raha Raptors Parent Support.

Every flock needs leaders. Become a guiding raptor in our pack.

We are excited to invite you to join the Raptors Parent Group, a dedicated parent group committed to supporting our young athletes, by creating more community, official cheering, organizing engaging activities, and raising funds to ensure our sports program's continued success and growth. Please fill out the [FORM](#) to express your interest.

- **6 June:** U9 Girls Basketball Tournament at Raha GC 2-5pm
- **6 June:** U9 Boys Basketball Tournament at Cranleigh 2-5pm
- **10 June:** U15 Girls Basketball Tournament at Raha KCC 2-5pm

- **10 June:** U15 Boys Basketball Tournament at NYU 2-5pm
- **12 June:** U13 Girls Basketball Tournament at Cranleigh 2-5pm
- **12 June:** U13 Boys Basketball Tournament at NYU 2-5pm
- **13 June:** U11 Girls Basketball Tournament at Rhaa GC 2-5pm
- **13 June:** U11 Boys Tournament at NYU 2-5pm

ECPs

- **13 June:** Last day for Teacher Led ECPs and Raha Raptors Sports
- **28 June:** Last day for CF Tennis and Infinite Sports ECPs

[Children's Play: The Alhambra: A Bridge Between Cultures](#)

Discover the magic of the Alhambra in a unique and exciting story! Join a group of Emirati friends on their trip to Spain as they explore the fascinating history of the Alhambra and share unforgettable cultural experiences. A work full of adventures, friendship, and discoveries that you won't want to miss The Alhambra: A Journey of Friendship and Culture. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Date: 11 June 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Auditorium, Raha International School, Gardens Campus!

Hurry and book your tickets today! Don't miss this beautiful adventure, full of history, culture, and dance! contact us at hola@hispaniaacademy.com or by phone to 0585194974

[Infinite Sports Summer Camp](#)

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