

RAHA REMINDERS

Gardens Campus

Whole School

Key Dates

- 27 Oct:** G6-11 Interim Reports on ManageBac
3 Nov: UAE Flag Day- wear national dress or UAE flag colours.
Fitness Friday Community walk 7.20-7.40
8 Nov: EY, G1 and G2 Colour Run
9 Nov: G3-G5 Colour Run
EY2 End of UOI celebration – 8.15am Auditorium
EY1 End of UOI celebration – 11.00am Auditorium



Flag Day

All Students are invited to wear UAE national dress or black/white/green/red on Friday 3rd November.

Three Way Conferences

EY-G5

We have applied to ADEK for Three Way Conferences to be held after school on Wednesday 15th November and all day Thursday 16th November.

Pending ADEK approval, Thursday 16th November will be a student free day for EY1-G5. We will communicate confirmation once we hear from ADEK.

G6-G11

The Sign-ups for Three Way Conferences will be from Monday 30th October till Monday 6th November.

The Three Way Conferences will be on
Wednesday 8th of November: 12.00-8.00 pm
Thursday 9th of November: 10.00 am-6.00 pm

Coffee Morning with Amana Health

As part of the ADEK In-school Services, we will be working with Amana Healthcare who will be providing Occupational Therapy and Speech Language Therapy onsite here at Raha. Staff from Amana will be onsite for a Coffee morning on Friday 3rd November for parents to meet them. Further information about their services can be found [here](#).

As part of their service, they will be providing initial screeners. If you would like to have your child undergo this initial screening please complete [this form](#) and send it to mairead.ryan@ris.ae (EY-G5) or bcrosby@ris.ae (G6-G12).

Colour Run

We are so excited to have the annual Colour Run approaching- this time with the whole of Primary involved! More information to come but for now please note the dates and times below.

8th November

EY1: 8.20am-9.00am
EY2: 9.30am- 10.10am
G1: 10.50am-11.30am
G2: 12.50pm- 1.30pm

9th November

G3: 8.20am-9.00am
G4: 9.30am- 10.10am
G5: 10.50am-11.30am



Fitness Friday Community

Join the Fitness Friday Movement at RIS GC it's open to everyone: parents, teachers, staff, and students! Let's kick off our day with 25 minutes of activity before the national anthem plays. It's a chance to bond and keep fit.

On the 3rd of November, to launch the Fitness Friday Community, join us for our first walk on the football pitch. Bring your kids along and see how many laps you can do together. Afterward, share your steps on Insta Stories, and let's track our progress as a community.



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Arabic Book Fair

Next week, from 30th October to 3rd November, we're hosting the Arabic Book Fair. Join us in the PYP (L Block) and MYP (H Block) from 7.30am - 4.00 p.m. Arabic teachers will take the students during Arabic time.

NEW!

[Food Nation New App Q&A](#)

[Parent Team Newsletter](#)

Emirati Mothers

We welcome all Mothers of Emirati Children on Thursday, the 2nd of November at 8.00am for the preparation of National Day. More information will be shared via email.

Photo Rules

To ensure child protection, a gentle reminder for parents and guardians visiting campus to please do not take photos of children on the playground, particularly with other children in the background.



Meet the School Advisory Board (SAB)

The SAB is a team of committed parents, who support the school's senior leadership with achieving its mission and vision. This school year, one of the SAB's main goals will be to promote the exposure of all RIS students to future career opportunities through a "Business & Enterprise" project.

The SAB will seek to leverage the skills, expertise and connections of RIS parents and alumni to benefit all students from EY to DP. If you need to contact the SAB reach at frontdesk@ris.ae

The SAB will be meeting twice per Term, the next meeting will be on 21st of November.

Charlene Nawar:
She transitioned from law into the field of sustainability. Currently, as a consultant for Unwrapped, she empowers businesses to use their force for good

Dr. Nadya Mohamed (Co-Chair):
Her passion lies in technology, innovation, and digital transformation. She is currently employed at ADNOC Onshore Engineering Department.

Laure Gougenheim (Chair):
She was a SAC and PT board member in USA for several years. She holds an MBA from INSEAD. Her background is in product development and marketing.

Vinaya George:
Manager with 15+ years of experience in commercial and strategy development. She has been a key facilitator in driving private sector-led investments into UAE.

Aaminah Shafi (Secretary):
She has a background in policy, projects and governance. Worked in the UK's Ministry of Justice for 7 years providing advice and support to executive management and senior judiciary.



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Early Years

Outdoor areas development

A note to our EY community – this week you will have noticed that our outdoor areas in EY have been developed, please be mindful that these areas are an extension of our EY classrooms and should only be used during school hours. Thank you for your co-operation.



Primary

Provocation experiences

Primary grades have started new Units of Inquiry this week. These photos show some of the provocation experiences that took place to help spark our students' curiosity and engagement in their new unit. Please also refer to the latest curriculum newsletters posted on Toddle, which includes upcoming content plus suggested home learning links for each grade.

PYP Curriculum Newsletters

We would like to share the latest PYP Curriculum Newsletters. They'll also be available on Toddle for parents. Click in the links inside the boxes.



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Secondary

MYP Newsletter Issue 1

We would like to share a more detailed highlight of the first seven weeks of the Academic Year. There is much to celebrate and be proud of our Raha Community please click in the link:



Tara Manson
Head of Secondary



[Click here](#)



Vaughan Kitson
Deputy Head of Sec
MYP Coord

Here we have the latest episode of the MYP Decoded Podcast: [Spotify web link](#) and [Apple Podcasts](#)



Evening of Arts

Members of the Raha community attended to this year's first Evening of Arts. DP Arts students showcased their learning in the form of an art exhibition and performances. It was a great night supporting and enjoying the creativity of our DP students as they develop their artistic practices.



Sustainability Adventure Story

The year 2023 is dedicated to sustainability. Are you under 13 on May 31, 2024? Would you like to put your creativity to a good cause by writing an adventure story centered on the theme of sustainability?

Ms. Teejay & Ms Aoife are searching for 30 talented students to write for the International Voices of the Future Generation Competition, Get involved by emailing tbutton@ris.ae.

Look out later this month as one of Raha's students gets presented an award for this same competition by Her Highness Sheikha Hissa bint Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum

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ADVENTURE
Begins

Wellbeing

The school is looking at offering a unique opportunity for all of our Secondary community (students, parents, teachers) to take part in a Breathwork workshop, developed by the writer of Breath In Breath Out, Stuart Sandeman. Watch [this video](#) to find out why Breathwork is so important for our health and wellbeing. If you would like to register your interest as a parent or register the interest of your child, please complete the Form by Friday 3rd November. The cost of the workshop is dependent on how many people register an interest.

Please fill in this [form](#) if you as a parent or if your child would be interested in taking part in this workshop.

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G6 Read Relay

November 1 – Launching the Grade 6 Read Relay – ‘Sharing a story, doubles the glory’ – in this competition students see how many of their Osrah team can read the chosen books. It’s a bit like a normal relay, but you hold the book not the baton, read it, and pass it to the next. Terms and conditions apply



30 Day Read Theory Challenge

Only the most dedicated will succeed!

Starting November 1st, in a demonstration of commitment, persistence and self-discipline, all secondary students are invited to participate in the 30 Day Read Theory Challenge. They need to complete a minimum of one quiz a day in their Read Theory accounts.

Join in and give your Lexile Measure a Boost this November.



Extended Essay

DP Y1 (G11) students are off to the races! They’ve been formally introduced to the Extended Essay. Please, wish them an informative journey over the next 11 months developing and answering a question of interest.

Personal Project

We are thrilled to report substantial progress in our G10 students Personal Project, a unique endeavor where our students embark on self-driven, independent projects.

In our recent meeting with advisors, students eagerly shared their success criteria, action plans, and the strides they’ve made in bringing their ideas to life.

This pivotal milestone marks a significant step forward in their academic journey, demonstrating their commitment to excellence and personal growth. The exchange of ideas, feedback, and strategies during these sessions has been invaluable, nurturing not only their projects but also their skills in project management and goal setting.

As we move forward, we look forward to witnessing the continued evolution of their projects, guided by their steadfast dedication and the unwavering support of our exceptional advisors. Together, we are shaping a cohort of young thinkers and creators, ready to make a positive impact on the world.

Last Week's Answer

Where do pianists go on holiday?
The Florida Keys

Raha Riddles

On most days I stand tall, but on sad days I stand at half my height.