

RAHA REMINDERS

Gardens Campus

Whole School

Key Dates

- 4 Nov:** Girls U15 Netball team tournament – Cricket Stadium
- 6–10 Nov:** Bookworm Bookfair
- 8 Nov:** Colour Run for EY1, EY2, G1 and G2.
Colour Run for G3, G4 and G5.
- 9 Nov:** EY2 End of UOI celebration – 8.15am Auditorium
EY1 End of UOI celebration – 11.00am Auditorium
- 10 Nov:** Fitness Friday Community Walk 7.20–7.40
- 14 Nov:** EY curriculum coffee morning – 8:00am Raptors nest
- 15–16 Nov:** Three Way Conferences. Dismissal at 12pm both days

Three Way Conferences

EY–G12

All grades EY1–G12 will have Three Way Conferences on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th November. Lessons will take place in the mornings as usual from 7:45am. Dismissal for all students will be at 12pm both days. Buses will depart school shortly after 12pm. ECPS will be cancelled both days. Booking information will be sent next week.

Colour Run

The Colour Run has been a wonderful tradition here in Raha. Children are encouraged to wear an old white t-shirt and will run around an organised circuit, while staff scatter some vegetable-based coloured powder as they run by. It is an event that children look forward to each year. This is, of course, an optional activity. Anyone that does not want to participate can simply wear a different colour t-shirt and run the circuit without the powder element of the exercise. Some items suggested for this event:

- Goggles, sunglasses or another form of eye protection (recommended)
- Old white t-shirt and old shorts
- Old towel for wiping off after the event
- Lots of water

Union Fortress Village

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, may God protect him, Ministry of Defence extends an open invitation to visit the recreational activities village (Union Fortress Village) which is an integral part of the overall activities of the Military Parade (Union Fortress 9) with participation of various units from UAE Armed Forces and multiple Federal & Governmental agencies. Access to the event is free of charge and open for all ages.

The Village includes:

- Entertainment activities.
- Play zone, food trucks, and coffee shops that suit all ages.
- The recreation village, military museum, and recruitment booths.

Parents Visit Timing:

From 31st of October til the 5th of November

Time 04.30 pm – 10.00 pm

Event Location: [click here](#).

Community Fitness Fridays 2nd Walk

On 10 November, to continue with our Community Fitness Fridays, please join us for our second walk on the football MYP pitch. Bring your kids along and see how many laps you can do together. Afterward, share your steps!



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.

[Parent Team Newsletter](#)

[Food Nation Menu](#)

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Early Years

Book Fair for EY students

We are very excited to welcome Bookworm back to Raha for Book Fair next week. Your child will be attending book fair during their library lesson and will be given the opportunity to look at all the books and make a wish list to share with you. Please talk to your child about what kinds of books you would like to see them buy and make the decisions together about how many books they may purchase. You are then invited to visit the Book Fair with your child at pick up time to browse and or purchase any books. Bus students will have the opportunity to buy books too, please drop your homeroom teacher a message if you are sending any money into school.

Please note there is no obligation to buy. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Nicole: nducry@ris.ae who will be happy to answer any of your questions.



Colour Run

Parents are invited to watch the color run at these times:

Wednesday

EY1- 8.10-8.50

EY2- 10.50-11.30



EY End of UOI celebration

Next week we will welcome parents to our EY End of UOI celebration. Please be aware for some of our small children, this is their first time on the stage in front of their adults – it is a big step for them, and they are so excited to share all they have been learning in their first UOI of the year!

EY2 – Thursday 9th November at 8:15am

Please drop your child into class, we will have our normal morning meetings and then walk over to the auditorium. Parents will be asked to remain seated at the end of the celebration to ensure all students get to their classes safely.

EY1 – Friday 10th November at 11:00am

At the end of the performance, parents will be asked to remain seated to ensure all EY1 students leave the auditorium safely. Parents will then be invited to collect students from classrooms. If your child usually gets the bus but you will be attending the celebration, please inform your homeroom teacher beforehand to ensure your child is not taken to the bus.

Primary

Book Fair

Students will visit the Book Fair on their usual library book borrowing day. They will have been given an envelope to hold their spending money, which they should bring to school on their assigned day. Purchasing is optional and

the book fair will also be open before and after school for parents to visit.

Location: Imaginarium (L Block)



Colour Run

Parents are invited to watch the color run at these times:

Wednesday

G2 12:10-12:50

G1 1:30-2:10

Thursday

G5 10:10-10:50

G4 10:50-11:30

G3 12:10-12:50



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Secondary

Book Worm Book fair is back

Not all books are created equal, yet at BookWorm Book Fair you will be sure to find a fabulous array of well-written, trending, and award-winning fiction. Students in MYP will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their English classes next week. In our experiences, giving your child agency to choose their own books is an effective way to rekindle their interest in reading. The book fair in secondary will also be open during the three-way conferences so please do feel free to come and have a browse (H block Hub).



Know'Vember is here – 30 Day Lexile Boost Challenge

All MYP students are invited to take the challenge and get a certificate and points for their Osrah in a challenge which will boost comprehension skills and prove perpetual dedication to a task. Only the toughest and most diligent can stay the entire 30 days. Up for the challenge?

Complete a Read Theory quiz per day (on your school account) for all November & join the Team with code **kqpykdw**.



Auditions for Main Role

Auditions for a main role in the G6-8 production of "The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition" will be held at lunchtimes on 14-15 November. For more information and to sign up for an audition slot students should go [HERE](#). Any questions, please contact Ms. Hannah on hindo@ris.ae or Mr Nico on nkeyter@ris.ae

The Big Read Relay (Grade 6 Phase)

There are five fabulous titles to choose from as students compete and connect over literature. Note one of our offered titles is written and published by a Raha student! Just as a relay racer holds a baton, in this competition the baton is the book. Take it – read it – and pass it to someone else in your Osrah. The race is simple, the team with the most books read by the end of November wins.

KnowVember



Osrah Competition G6

Check out the book in your name – read it – return it – answer a question- get points for your **Osrah** – make sure someone in your class picks up the book and reads it next. Start Nov. 1st. End 30th Nov.

G6



The BIG BOOK Relay

★ 5



a book which on first glance may seem to have little educational value, but learn some historical quotes and biographic detail in this quick read.

★ 15



In the UAE year of sustainability what better read? This award winning book tells a heart-warming story that will remind you that we all have a responsibility to make an action for change.

★ 15



Our top pick this year is written by Raha's own Olivia Palk G9! A fast-paced exciting adventure story.

★ 5



A fun read with a moral message about the consequences of poor judgement and the challenges of forging your identity.

★ 10



Learn some essential survival skills in this fast past novel full of tricks and information about the wild.



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University Visits

11:05 am Monday 6 November:
Southampton University in DP Study Hall.
DP Students on free periods and parents welcome.

12:20 pm Tuesday 7 November:
RCSI Bahrain Presentation in DP Study Hall
Grade 10-12 students and parents welcome.

9:15 am Wednesday 8 November:
University of Toronto in Auditorium
Grade 10-12 students/parents welcome.

World Space Week

The science department celebrated World Space Week from 9-13 October. The Space Art Exhibition displayed wonderful artworks from all over secondary and Alyazia Almheiri from Grade 6 won first place for her magnificent painting. Teams of students went head-to-head at a Space Trivia competition answering questions about the mystery of the cosmos. On Space Dress Up Day, secondary students got the chance to dress up as planets, constellations as well as Star Wars characters! The day ended with a movie night in the auditorium where students watched Star Wars: A New Hope.



Personal Project - Grade 10

We have completed the Planning Phase! Students have created success criteria (specifications to focus on for their product to be successful) and action plans (to show that their product can evolve in a timely and organised manner).

Please talk with your child about their progress so far, ask them to show you how their project is developing, encouragement is such a key to success.

Wondering if your child is "on-track" you can check this on ManageBac – not sure how to do this [Click here.](#)

Note: The supervisor sets the status so please do reach out to them if you feel you need more information, and of course you can always contact tbutton@ris.ae if you have any questions or concerns.

Last Week's Answer

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

Raha Riddles

What building has the most stories?

Check out and like our Raha Raptors Sports Teams on instagram!

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