



Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ramadan Mubarak

The special month of Ramadan will soon begin. We understand this is an important time for many of our families and children and we look forward to sharing this special time with you.

During this special time, we anticipate many children will talk about and learn about the importance and significance of this special month to Muslims around the world. Our Early Years pupils have already begun learning about Ramadan and Eid as part of their learning in 'Understanding the World' and through their topic 'Communities and Celebrations', where we introduce children to different festivals and celebrations from different communities, throughout the year. We will be holding a **Ramadan Assembly** for pupils in Y1-Y6 to mark the start of this special month, and we will be in touch with families soon regarding the **Eid celebrations** that will take place in school next half term, including our class Eid parties and a decoration workshop.

We understand that some of our families may wish to give permission for older pupils to fast during the school day. We recommend that younger children do not try and fast during the busy school day. It is important to remember that children are not obliged to fast during Ramadan, and that it is a family decision.

If you have a child in **Year 5 or Year 6**, there is a separate form available, which should be read and signed if you wish to give permission for your child to fast during the school day; Sarah/Syeda/Simi will have copies of these at drop-off and collection and/or these are also available via the school office. We strongly suggest that if a child is fasting that they are collected by an adult and taken home where they can rest quietly for the lunch hour. When making your decision regarding your Year 5 or Year 6 child fasting, please remember that the school day is busy for pupils with lots of learning and activities taking place, and that children will be advised not to fast on the days in which they have PE, trips/events, and that children cannot be exempt from the National Curriculum. It is important to remember that if a fasting child shows signs of being unwell, the school has a safeguarding duty which means we may ask a child to break their fast if it is for their health, safety or wellbeing and call parents to inform you.

Thank you for your understanding. We wish all our families "Ramadan Mubarak!"

'A Happy and Peaceful Ramadan'

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fehim  
Executive Headteacher