



30th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you that on the afternoon of Thursday 5th of May, pupils will be celebrating and learning all about Eid.

Our Muslim families have been taking part in Ramadan and will soon celebrate Eid, which marks the end of the special Ramadan month, over this long weekend. Eid Mubarak to you and your families.

Eid al-Fitr also known as, the 'festival of breaking the fast' is a joyous occasion that marks the end of Ramadan, a month of fasting for Muslims, when they abstain from food and drink between dawn and sunset.

Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam and Eid al-Fitr is significant in celebrating the end of a very intense month of fasting, prayer, self-reflection and charity. It is a time for families and friends to come together and rejoice with food and drink, gift each other presents and dress up in new clothes.

Giving thanks to God is core, which is why on the morning of Eid, Muslims offer a special congregational Eid prayer.

We will be having an Eid Enrichment afternoon in school to mark the event. This will begin with a special Eid lunch for all to share together. This will be followed by learning all about Eid and events leading up to the special celebration. We will continue with an Eid art/craft activity and finish with a very special Eid assembly that some of our pupils have been learning and practising over the last few weeks. **Pupils and staff will come in their 'cultural' or smart clothes so no uniform on this day.**

It will be an exciting and fun afternoon whilst also being very informative.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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