



7th May 2021

Eid Al-Fitr

Dear Parents and carers,

The blessed month of Ramadan comes to a close next week. I know that many families will be looking forward to celebrating in a closer-to-normal way after the restrictions that the community encountered last year.

I understand that Eid likely to fall on *either* Thursday 13th May *or* Friday 14th May. Department for Education advice is that no more than 1 day can be authorised for religious observance each term. You do not need to inform school if you intend your child to take one day off school for this purpose – we will mark this absence accordingly on the register. Unfortunately, we cannot authorise two days absence for this reason.

Of course, this authorised absence will only apply to Muslim children. All other and non-faith children should attend school as normal.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you who are celebrating, Eid Mubarak.

Kind regards,



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