

Eid-Ul-Fitr 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

The blessed month of Ramadan comes to a close this week. The children have been sharing their experiences in their classes. Our oldest children have been supported through Ramadan Club, made possible through the dedication and good will of our staff. Our Y6 children have been fortunate to attend Friday Prayers at local mosques and we have been so proud of their excellent behaviour – they were tremendous ambassadors for MMPS.

We also held our regular Eid Card competition. The class winners are on our website and the 2 overall winners were chosen by our school council. Well done to Zohaib in Sharman class and Hibba in Mandela class.

Authorised absence – Friday 21st April

I understand that Eid likely to fall on Friday 21st April or Saturday 22nd April. If your child is celebrating on Friday they are entitled to take a day's absence from school. You do not need to inform school if you intend your child to take Friday off school for this purpose – we will mark this authorised absence accordingly on the register. Children should return to school on 24th April – no absences can be authorised for this day.

Of course, this authorised absence on 21st April will only apply to Muslim children. All other faiths and non-faith children should attend school as normal.

Eid Parties – Wednesday 26th April

Usually we have held Eid Parties the first day back in school after Eid. However, this year we have 2 curriculum review days on Monday and Tuesday – where lessons must go ahead as usual. Children must attend school in school uniform.

Therefore, we will be holding our Eid Parties on **Wednesday 26th April**. Children can wear their Eid/party clothes on this day. A separate WEDUC notice will follow with more details.

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

Kind regards,



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Headteacher

