

Foundation Stage and KS1

6th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan Mubarak

The month of Ramadan, the 9th Islamic month, is upon us and I want to take this opportunity to wish you Ramadan Mubarak and best wishes in all your preparations. For our Muslim families, I know this will be a time of excitement and positivity for you and your children. We fully understand this and embrace it as a school community. This month is a wonderful opportunity to uphold good character, to refrain from anti-social behaviour and to strengthen spiritual development and one's relationship with God. Ramadan is a time for striving for the best in all aspects of life.

During Ramadan adult Muslims are required to fast during the hours of daylight. During summer months Ramadan fasts can be very long. We would respectfully suggest that we would not expect any children of infant age to fast whilst at school and should be supported during their time at home to participate in family preparations and involvement in Ramadan.

Throughout school we have arranged activities to help children observe and participate in the month of Ramadan that are appropriate to the age of the children. In the Early years and Key Stage 1 we will support your child to feel part of the Ramadan experience through the curriculum we provide; through activities and class discussions about this special time for Muslims.

If you would like to discuss ways in which school can support your child please come to speak to the class teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Once again I wish you all a happy and productive month and wish you well in all your devotions.

Kind Regards,

Mr R Walker
Headteacher

