

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ramadan: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023- Friday 21<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Usually Muslims who have reached puberty are required to fast, but we understand that many younger children sometimes will also want to join their friends and family. As you are aware we have a legal duty to make sure your children are safe while they are in our care and we also wish to ensure they can continue to learn. If your child is in Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 and decides to fast in school but looks or starts to feel unwell then they will be offered food and if dehydrated, will be given water. If we have significant concerns about your child's health, we will need to be able to contact you during the school day.

The children can either go to the group room which will be supervised by a member of staff or alternatively, they can join their friends in the playground.

If your child wishes to fast at school, please complete and return the slip below by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. For health and safety reasons, **no child will be allowed to fast unless we have their parents' written consent.**

If your child currently has a school meal, and you wish to cancel your child's school meal during Ramadan, please do so via parent pay.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely  
**S Neary**

Miss S Neary  
Headteacher

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**Ramadan 2023**

***Please return to the school office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023***

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be fasting during Ramadan

Yes

No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date



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