

23 June 2023

Dear parents and carers

Re: Eid-al-Adha 2023

Eid-al-Adha

For those of you marking the occasion, I would like to wish you Eid Mubarak for your celebrations next week.

Leave for Religious Observance

As happens every year, there is some variation between families as to which date they will be celebrating Eid, depending on the calendar their mosque follows. This year I believe the first day of celebrations will be either Wednesday 28 June or Thursday 29 June 2023.

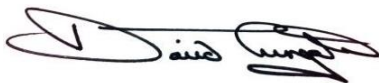
To help you celebrate with your family, we will be allowing all our Muslim pupils (and staff) to take one day of leave for religious observance. This can be taken on either of these two dates, **but not both**.

Given the amount of disruption that our children have faced to their education this academic year due to strikes (with two more to come in early July), it is essential that your child attends on all other days next week. Your respect for this would be greatly appreciated; I would like to feel confident in continuing to offer this flexibility in the future.

Music Showcase

If your child is in the Music Showcase, please note that it is still going ahead on both evenings; starting at 6.45pm and finishing by 8pm. Even if they have been celebrating Eid during the day, we would very much welcome their attendance at the showcase so they can perform. Tickets are available to purchase from ParentPay. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Tungate
Principal