



Wednesday 18th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter reaches you in the best of health and circumstances.

Many of our families will be celebrating Eid and although we have a number of Muslim families, we are a school that supports all faiths and none and thus the school will be open as usual.

According to the **Department for Education**, although **one religious day** is permitted for coding purposes, **it will affect your child's attendance**, this is something that we have no control over. I must stress that it is only one day and should you decide to take more than one the subsequent days will be unauthorised.

With this in mind, we kindly ask that families **only take the day to celebrate**, and refrain from taking additional days before or after Eid. This helps us maintain good attendance for all pupils and ensures minimal disruption to learning for your child.

Attendance Arrangements on the Day of Eid

Due to the high volume of calls and messages we normally receive on Eid, we would like to trial a simplified attendance process this year.

- There will be **no need to phone or text the school** if your child is absent **specifically for Eid**.
- If your child is absent **for any other reason**, please contact us as usual, so we can record the correct absence code.
- On the day of Eid, we will **not send out absence messages**. If you are unsure whether your child has arrived in school, you are welcome to contact us and we will do our best to respond as quickly as possible.

Finally, to all families celebrating, we would like to wish you a warm and heartfelt **Eid Mubarak**.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Patel

Vice Principal



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