



11nd June 2024

Dear Families,

Eid al-Adha – Monday 17th June 2024

The Muslim Festival of Eid al-Adha is taking place this weekend. We know this is a very important time for many of our families to celebrate.

We are asking you to inform us if your child will be absent from school as they will be celebrating Eid on **Monday 17th June 2024** so that we can ensure your child’s absence is authorised as a day of religious observance. If you do not return the slip your child’s absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

Authorisation for your child to be absent from school to observe the Eid festival is for **one day only**, which is the decision taken by the Local Education Authority.

Absence for more than one day due to religious observance will be unauthorised.

Please return the letter below to inform us of the planned absence.

Yours sincerely

**Oliver Laken
Headteacher**

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Reply Slip: To be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Child’s name(s): _____ Class: _____

My child will be absent on **Monday 17th June 2024** to celebrate Eid.

I understand that authorisation is for **one day only** and that any further absence will be unauthorised.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Carer