

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Ramadan - Fasting Year 6 ONLY**

Dear Parent/Carers,

With Ramadan due to start on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and continue until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (depending on the moon), I wanted to write to the school community and let you know what we can do to support those children in Year 6 who must fast.

**Only children in Year 6 are permitted to fast in school for 2 days.**

As some Year 6 children may be at a point where they are required to fast, the school has put in place a quiet space for them to gather, where they can be properly supervised and looked after.

We would kindly request that those children in Year 6 who are fasting, only do so for **2 days** a week. This is to ensure children's wellbeing and that we have enough staff and space to do this safely.

We can support fasting in school for two days each week. If your child is fasting the rest of the week, you will need to collect them at 12:15pm and return them back to school at 1:10pm.

If your child must fast, please inform the office by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and let the office know the days that your child will be fasting in school.

We will gather all of this information and ensure the children fasting in Year 6 have a quiet, restful space in which to have their lunchtime.

Kind regards,



Nicky Ross

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