



24th March 2022

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Head teacher: Mrs D. Ghafori

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Ramadan 2022

Assalamu Alaikom,

I hope this email finds you in good health and strong Imaan.

This letter is to inform you of the Ramadan routines in place from **Wednesday 20th April until and including Friday 22nd April.**

Office Opening Times

The school office will be open from 7:30am until 4:00pm every day.

Breakfast Club

7:45 am: Breakfast club will be as usual and parents are asked to accompany their child/ren to the Nursery via the main gate.

Early Provision

Drop off: **8:40am – 9:00am**

Early provision will be in place for working parents who are not able to drop off their children at the later Ramadan starting time.

Children can be dropped off between 8:40 am to 9:00 am via the main gate where staff on duty will welcome them. Weather permitting, pupils may stay outdoors for play.

Ramadan Timing

9:50 – 10:00 am Arrival of children who do not need the early provision. Access to playground via usual gate, main (via staff car park) or side (near Nursery).

School will close at the usual time of 3:15pm for Nursery and Reception class and 3:30pm for the rest of the classes.





School Dinners

There will be no school dinners during Ramadan and all children must bring in a packed lunch.

Fasting Children

From past experience we have found that many of our older pupils are very keen to fast. However, we do advise parents to send in an 'emergency lunch box' just in case.

We don't expect our younger pupils to fast but will allow Key Stage 2 pupils (Yr 3- Yr 6) to make the decision not to have their lunch and to fast until the end of the school day. Therefore, if a parent does not want their child to fast, it is imperative that they let school know via phone call to admin in the morning to avoid situations arising in which children claim to be fasting and may not have parental permission to do so.

Equally, should a fasting pupil feel unwell, they will be encouraged by staff to break their fast.

Please note that, although the school recognises the importance of providing opportunities for pupils to fast, parents must ensure their child is only fasting if they can manage it during school time. The days are still lengthy and in addition to this, the weather might be getting warmer too.

We wish all our parents and children a blessed month of Ramadan.

Jazak'Allah khair,

Wasalaam,

D. Ghafari
Head Teacher

