

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Whole School Eid Celebrations

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share in the excitement of Eid-Al-Adha with you! This is a special time for celebration, and we are looking forward to having the children back in school next week to join in the festivities, including our much-anticipated Colour Dash on Thursday. We are hoping many families will join in the fun!

We are pleased to authorise **one day of absence on Monday, 17th June**, so families can celebrate Eid-Al-Adha together. However, please note that any additional days of absence after Monday will not be authorised.

As you know, next week is a crucial time for our children, with end-of-term assessments taking place. Year 1 and Year 2 will have their phonics assessments, and Year 4 will be doing their multiplication assessments. Year 6 will also be on an exciting trip to Drayton Manor. We will continue with our normal lessons, and it is important for all children to return to school on Tuesday, 18th June.

We understand that balancing school commitments with important family celebrations can be challenging. As you all know, I care deeply about showing commitment to celebrating the diversity and faith of our community, and we want to support all our families next week. However, legally, we can only authorise one day of absence, and I am accountable to external partners for ensuring good attendance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We wish you a joyous Eid-Al-Adha and look forward to celebrating with your children next week.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Tankard".

Mr Tankard  
Head Teacher