



Building Personal Success



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the month of Ramadan in the Islamic calendar, we understand that some members of our community will be preparing to fast.

As a school, we have listened to the advice given by Muslim leaders in Newham regarding children and fasting and we understand that it is not obligatory for children to fast until they have reached puberty. As a result, we would expect the majority of the children in school not to fast, or to only practice on the weekends when their family is able to support them. Our school policy states that only children in Year 6 will be allowed to fast at school, and parents allowing their child to fast must inform the school and complete a permission slip. A copy of the policy can be found on the school website.

If you wish your child to fast at school during Ramadan, please speak with the staff in the office to arrange a meeting with Mrs McCann and Mrs Hardie so we are aware and can support your child.

At school we have a busy and full curriculum and we expect children to be able to participate fully, this would include children who are fasting during Ramadan.

To support our Muslim community during this time, we will also contribute towards developing a mutual respect and understanding of this special month through our school assemblies, ensuring that all of the children will be informed about the spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of this calendar event.

Best Wishes

Kevin Reid
Headteacher