

Ramadan 2023



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Eid al-Fitr 2023

As the holy month is coming to an end, we wanted to get in touch and wish all our families who are participating a sincere Ramadan Mubarak! It is a gift to see so many young people take seriously the commitment to their faith and the importance of the holy month.

How we will be celebrating as a school?

- In school we are counting the days to Eid using the Ramadan calendars we have in various rooms around school.
- Ramadan and its importance is being taught in some subjects at this point.
- Ramadan displays in various rooms in school.

What support is being offered in school for those fasting?

- A separate room will be provided for those students who wish to have quiet thought and reflection.
- Students can slow down during PE.
- Any additional prayer sessions can be discussed with your child's Learning Manager.

One days authorised absence is allowed for Eid.

**A total of three days authorised absence is allowed over the year for religious festivals. Please remember there are two Eid's which will be celebrated this year.

We wanted to confirm our expectations of attendance for the end of this month and give families an opportunity to get in contact if they have any questions. We will support families by providing one day of authorised absence for religious observance.

If you are accessing this day for religious observance can you please reply Yes to the message you receive via text message.

Celebrating together

Student Voice have come together to plan an Eid Feast so that Muslims students can share how the fast has been broken. Students are invited to bring in their favourite dishes to share and celebrate with treats. All those wanting to get involved need to complete the questionnaire on their google classroom.

Tips to remove henna

Antibacterial soap

The high alcohol content and exfoliating scrubbing beads in antibacterial soap can help get rid of henna dye. Scrub your hands a few times a day with your favorite antibacterial soap, but be careful about drying out your skin. Apply a moisturizing cream to your body after using antibacterial soap to get rid of henna.

Makeup remover

Any silicone based makeup remover can work as a gentle way to get rid of henna dye. Use a cotton swab or Q-tip to fully saturate your henna tattoo and then remove the makeup remover with a dry cloth. You may need to repeat this a couple of times.

Micellar water

Micellar water can bond to henna dye and help lift it away from skin. This method is especially gentle on your skin. Make sure to soak your skin completely with the micellar water and let your skin absorb it. Then apply some pressure as you rub your skin dry.

Hair conditioner

A hair conditioner product meant to moisturize your hair can also remove henna. Apply the conditioner to the tattoo and make sure your skin has time to absorb it fully. Rinse off with warm water.