Eid-ul-Adha 2022

Eid-ul-Adha, the greater Eid, follows the completion of the annual Hajj pilgrimage, at the time of **Qurbani** (sacrifice).

The day of **Eid-ul-Adha** falls on the tenth day in the final (twelfth) month of the Islamic Lunar Calendar; Dhu-al-Hijjah. The day that celebrations fall on is dependent on a legitimate sighting of the moon, following the completion of the annual Holy Pilgrimage of Hajj - which is an obligation for all Muslim's who fit specific criteria, one of the important Five Pillars of Islam.

The celebration of **Eid-ul-Adha** is to commemorate Prophet Ibrahim's devotion to Allah and his readiness to sacrifice his son, Ismail. At the very point of sacrifice, Allah replaced Ismail with a ram, which was to be slaughtered in place of his son. This command from Allah was a test of Prophet Ibrahim's willingness and commitment to obey his Lord's command, without question. Therefore, Eid-ul-Adha means the festival of sacrifice.

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

Two days authorised absence is allowed for Eid-ul-Adha.

**A total of three days authorised absence is allowed over the year for religious festivals.

If you are accessing this day for religious observance can you please contact attendance and advise the day/s your child will be absent.

Tips to remove henna

Exfoliating scrub
Scrubbing your skin with an exfoliating face or body wash may help remove henna quickly. Using one that contains a natural exfoliating agent, like apricot or brown sugar, minimizes the irritation to your skin. Make sure to use a moisturizer or apply coconut oil after exfoliating your henna tattoo.

Olive oil and salt
Mixing one cup of olive oil with three or four tablespoons of sea salt creates a mixture that may be able to loosen the henna dye from your skin while exfoliating the fading tattoo. Use a cotton swab to fully coat your skin and let the olive oil soak in before gently rubbing off the salt with a wet washcloth.

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.

Eid ul-Fitr Mubarak
Warm wishes and happiness for a wonderful Eid