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Dear Parents/Carers

Eid

We are aware that that Eid will be on either Wednesday 12th or Thursday 13th May. Please note that only the confirmed date for Eid will be recognised as an authorised absence for those families observing this festival. You will still be required to call the school office in order to report your child's absence.

It is important to note that absences related to Religious Observation of Eid will be authorised for one day only. Children are expected to return to school the following day.

Any other absences attached to this will be unauthorised.

It is important to note that any unauthorised leave could result in a Penalty Notice issued by the Local Authority's Education Welfare Service.

Penalty Notices are issued at a tariff of £60 per parent per child, if paid within 14 days, rising to £120 if paid between days 15-21. If a Notice remains unpaid after 21 days, the authority may take the parent to court for the initial offence. That could result in a criminal record.

If you have any questions related to attendance, please refer to our Attendance Policy, which can be found on our website, or ask at the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Heard
Deputy Head/Attendance Lead

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Please see below message from Camden:

Eid Mubarak

If you're a member of Camden's Muslim community, thank you for your efforts to observe Ramadan safely. With **Eid Al-Fitr coming up this week (the exact timings are due to be confirmed on Tuesday)**, here are some tips to celebrate it safely:

1. If you plan to visit your local mosque, please follow the on-site signage and guidance to keep yourself and those around you safe
2. If you plan to celebrate at home instead of visiting the mosque, you could pray with loved ones virtually over Zoom or live-stream prayers from your local mosque
3. Please enjoy the Eid meal and catching up with loved ones safely to prevent yourself from catching or passing on coronavirus:
 - Only socialise indoors with your household or bubble – and keep the windows open to keep the space well ventilated
 - Only socialise outdoors in groups of 6 people or 2 households
 - Avoid sharing platters of food
 - Regularly wash your hands or use hand sanitiser
 - Stay 2 metres apart from those outside your bubble or household.
4. For more information, the Muslim Council of Britain has published updated advice for i'tikaf and Eid at mcb.org.uk/resources/coronavirus/.