



Head Teacher: Lucy Rodgers

Deputy Head: Wendy Wayland

30th April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am aware that a very special time is approaching for members of our Muslim community, the time of Ramadan.

In the past, a few of our older children at Colindale have chosen to fast for some, or all of the time. All children will be expected to take part in all subjects as per usual during Ramadan, so they will continue to do PE, swimming and other energetic activities. When your child is talking about and making their decision with you as whether to fast or not, this needs to be taken into account, as does the weather.

The second week of Ramadan is when our year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. As this is an absolutely crucial week for them, I would urge any year 6 child who is thinking about fasting, to delay until this week is over, as we want them to perform to the very best of their ability and this includes the final preparation in the week leading up to the tests.

We are happy to make alternative arrangements during lunchtimes for children who decide to fast for all or some of the time so that they do not have to go into the dining hall or playground.

If your child does make the decision to fast, please let us know weekly by completing the slips attached. This is so we know how many children will be not eating lunch and also so we have an idea of numbers for our alternative lunchtime provision.

Yours faithfully,

Lucy Rodgers, Headteacher



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The first week of Ramadan: 6th- 10th May 2019

Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child will be fasting during the first week of Ramadan.

Signed _____



The second week of Ramadan: 13th- 17th May 2019

Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child will be fasting during the second week of Ramadan.

Signed _____



The third week of Ramadan: 20th – 24th May 2019

Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child will be fasting during the third week of Ramadan.

Signed _____



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