

27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Ramadan**

Many of our children and families are currently observing Ramadan, a special month in the Islamic calendar that focuses on reflection, kindness, and giving to others. Eid al-Fitr, the celebration that marks the end of Ramadan, is expected to fall on or around 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We are pleased to be working with one of our parents to support The Date Project, a charity that raises funds for a range of humanitarian causes. Over the next three weeks, we would love for children to bring in donations to support this charity. A list of suggested donation items can be found here: <https://thedateproject.org/gift-back/>

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, we will hold a special assembly to help children learn more about Ramadan, Eid, and the importance of charity within these celebrations. This will help them understand how their donations can make a positive difference to others.

As part of this learning, children will have the opportunity to try dates in class - a food traditionally eaten to break the fast during Ramadan. We will also be using date tins to collect the donations in school. You do not need to provide a tin or box for donations, but if you have a spare shoe box or empty chocolate tub, these would be appreciated to help us gather all contributions.

Thank you for your kindness and support in helping the children learn about and celebrate the diverse cultures within our school community.

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