



14 April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Observing Ramadan

We are aware that the month of Ramadan commenced on Saturday 2nd of April and that many of our families and the wider community are observing this.

Here at Oasis Academy Don Valley, we fully appreciate that this is a very significant and special time of year for many in our community. Over the final two weeks, we will be celebrating in assembly and learning about what Ramadan means and how our families will be observing the month of Ramadan and plan to celebrate Eid.

This year Ramadan will coincide with some long days and as such, it could mean long days of fasting, which we understand. Due to the age and maturity of our primary phase children, we would ask that they do not fast during the week whilst they are in the Academy.

We do appreciate that some of our children may wish to take part in the fasting and hope that they would be able to do this at the weekends along with their families and have been doing so during the holiday period.

Children need to be able to drink when needed and eat enough food during the day so that they can remain alert and energised in this way they will be able to perform to the best of their ability. This is particularly important for our children in Year 6 as they are in the final weeks of preparation for their SATs.

To support our families with celebrate Eid the Academy will be closed on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd May. We are aware that it is more than likely Eid will fall over the weekend but wanted to provide this day for celebration, however we do expect to see all students return on Wednesday 4th May.

Important: please note, if your child wishes to fast we require a parent or carers signed permission for them to do so during the Academy day, please pass any written confirmation to your child's class teacher.

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further then please contact the Academy on 0114 2200 400.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Pape", is located below the "Yours sincerely" text.

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