



14 April 2020

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 very long days and as such, it could mean a significant amount of time for students to go without sustenance or water, which we understand. We do appreciate that some of our students may wish to take part in the fasting and in order to support them fully we ask that you consider the following:

- If your child looks or starts to feel unwell then they will be offered food and if dehydrated, will be given water.
- For health and safety reasons, no student will be allowed to fast without their parents' written consent.
- If we have significant concerns about your child's health, we will need to be able to contact you during the Academy day.
- All students should respect the choices of others around this and should not put undue pressure on other students to fast.

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".

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