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Dear RPPS Families

As you may be aware, we are now within the holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan started on Friday 28th February 2025 and will last for 30 days when the festival of Eid al-Fitr begins. As a school we understand how important this time is from the religious perspective but also from a sense of belonging, including being part of the wider, global community.

It is our understanding that children are only required to fast when they have reached the age of puberty. However, we do acknowledge that some families want their children to explore fasting at a younger age. We kindly ask that you help us in ensuring that this is carried out safely.

We would like **every** child to come to school with the intention to eat at break time or lunchtime. Therefore, Universal Primary Free School Meals should still be ordered through ParentPay or snack / packed lunch should be provided. This provides an opportunity for flexibility should there be a need to close the fast.

We are very lucky to have such a rich representation of cultures and religions within our school. We want to continue celebrating this diversity with the safety, health and well-being of all pupils at the forefront of our thinking.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher