

Dear Parents and Carers,

RAMADAN - Y₄

The Holy Month of Ramadan is nearly upon us. Create Partnership Trust has made a strong commitment to supporting its communities and families in their contribution to this fourth pillar of Islam and has ensured that good arrangements are in place in each school.

We have taken advice from a range of sources (Government, Local Authority and various Islamic organisations) and recognise that children under the age of 10 years are not required to fast but that parents/carers may request that their child in Year 5 or Year 6 or girls who have started to menstruate earlier may wish to take part in some fasting.

The school is happy to provide support for Year 5/6 pupils but needs to make clear its responsibilities, together with those of the parents/carers. Ultimately this is a home/school partnership approach which places the child at the centre.

The school has set out a series of actions to support a child in Year 5 or Year 6 who is fasting. If however you have a child in Y₄ who has started menstruating and you or they wish to fast please contact either Mrs Shahnawaz, Mrs Herring or myself so that we can talk through any additional safeguarding needs and determine if we are able keep your child safe whilst they are at school.

Children in Y₄ are not to fast unless this has been agreed by a Senior Leader.

We all hope that Ramadan goes well for our families and communities. Please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Ramadan Mubarak from everyone at the school and Create Partnership Trust!

Sincerely,

Ms Yasmin

Headteacher