

3 June 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Eid al-Adha Celebration Meal – Friday, 13 June 6pm-8pm (open to all)

We are pleased to share a wonderful opportunity for your child to participate in a cultural experience as part of our ongoing efforts to promote understanding and inclusivity within our school community.

We therefore invite your child to join our upcoming Eid al-Adha celebration, a special event aimed to help pupils learn about and appreciate this significant occasion in the Islamic calendar.

What is Eid al-Adha?

Hajj and Eid al-Adha are closely linked in Islamic tradition. Hajj is the pilgrimage to Mecca, required once in a lifetime for able Muslims, and takes place in the month of Dhul Hijjah in the Islamic calendar. The most important day is the Day of Arafat, when pilgrims gather to pray and seek forgiveness.

Eid al-Adha, or the Festival of Sacrifice, follows on the 10th of Dhul Hijjah. It commemorates Prophet Ibrahim's (Abraham's) devotion, symbolised by the sacrifice of an animal such as a sheep or goat, and the meat is shared with family, friends and the needy. Muslims mark the occasion with prayers, charitable giving, festive meals and joyful gatherings.

Our School Celebration

To mark the occasion, we will be holding a celebratory outing for pupils on the evening of **Friday, 13 June from 6pm-8pm**. We will be taking a **maximum of 30 pupils to Cube Desserts on 40 New Hall Lane, Preston, PR1 4DU** for a meal to experience an Eid celebration.

Activities Include: Fun games, Eid treats, community spirit, and more
Dress Code: Wear modest festive clothes
Payment/Consent Deadline: Wednesday, 11 June (although this will close earlier if places are filled)

The cost of the trip will be £12 which will include a main meal, dessert and a drink. Additional drinks can be purchased by the pupil at the restaurant if they wish to (please ensure they have sufficient cash to do so).

Staff will be at the restaurant and will welcome pupils between 6pm and 6:15pm, allowing time for everyone to get settled before the meal. **Please note that transport to and from the venue must be arranged by parents or guardians.**

Pupils should be picked up from the restaurant at 8pm. If your child will be travelling home independently, please ensure to give consent on SCOPay.

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This trip is open to all pupils, irrespective of faith, and promises to be an enriching experience, offering a chance to socialise, ask questions, and learn more about the Muslim faith and culture.

Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage you to make payment via SCOPay as soon as possible to secure a place for your child.

Prior to the event, I must ask that you inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions, in particularly any food allergies, we may not already be aware of.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at z.karodia@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

We hope this will be a memorable and valuable experience for all involved.

Yours faithfully



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