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Dear Parent/Carer

Ramadan 'Experience Iftaar' Evening Meal – 25 March (open to all)

We are delighted to inform you about an exciting 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.

On **Tuesday, 25 March**, we will be taking a maximum of 20 pupils to **Jaan's Restaurant** (100 New Hall Lane, Preston, PR1 4DT) to 'Experience Iftaar,' a special evening meal that Muslims enjoy to break their fast during Ramadan. The cost for this trip is **£14.99 per pupil**, which includes a buffet-style meal and one soft drink. Pupils wishing to enjoy additional drinks can purchase them on the evening at a cost of £1.40 each. Please ensure they bring sufficient cash if they would like to take advantage of this option.

The event will provide pupils with the opportunity to:

- Taste traditional foods often eaten to break the fast, such as dates and fruit.
- Hear the Adhan (call to prayer), which marks the time to break the fast.
- Observe and learn about the significance of prayer in Islam.

Staff will meet pupils at the restaurant between 6pm-6:15 pm to ensure everyone is settled in before it is time to break fast. Please note that pupils will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the venue. Pupils will need to be collected from the restaurant at 8:30pm.

School uniform is not required for this event, however as it is being hosted during a significant time for Muslims, we kindly ask pupils to dress modestly out of respect for the occasion.

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. **The closing date is 20 March however this will close earlier if places are filled.** 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.

We hope this will be a memorable and valuable experience for all involved. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at e.robinson@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



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