

16 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Ramadan 'Experience Iftaar' Evening Meal Event – Friday, 27 February 2026 (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 Friday, 27 February, we will be taking a maximum of 40 pupils to Olive of Sinai (178 Ribbleton Lane, Preston, PR1 5LE) to *Experience Iftaar* – a special evening meal that Muslims enjoy to break their fast during the holy month of Ramadan.

The cost of the trip is £17 per pupil, which includes a three-course meal and one drink. If your child is interested in joining this event, payment must be made via SCOPay, and at the same time you will be required to:

- Complete the consent form
- Select their meal choices
- Submit details of any food allergies or dietary requirements

The event will provide pupils with the opportunity to:

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

Please note that you will need to arrange your child's transport to and from the venue.

Staff will meet pupils outside the restaurant between 5:30pm and 5:40pm to ensure everyone is settled before the fast is broken at approximately 5:50pm. Parents/carers are asked to drop pupils off outside the venue (street parking is available on Ribbleton Lane and nearby). Pupils should be collected at approximately 8:15pm.

School uniform is not required; however, as this event takes place during a significant time for Muslims, pupils are kindly asked to dress modestly and respectfully.

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

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Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **The deadline for payment, meal selection and submission of dietary requirements/allergy information is Friday, 13 February.** Please note that bookings may close earlier if all 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 require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at e.robinson@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



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