

Sitwell Infant School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope all of our families who celebrated Eid last week had a wonderful time with family and friends. We have loved hearing all the children's news about how they celebrated this special festival.

On Monday 22nd April, we are going to celebrate Eid in school. In the morning, we will hold a special assembly, led by Mrs Razaq and Mrs Khan, where we will learn more about this important time for Muslims. Children will then share in more learning activities in their classrooms during the morning. In the afternoon, children will be having parties in their classrooms and can bring food in with them for food tasting. Children can come to school in their Eid clothes on this day; those children that do not celebrate Eid are welcome to come dressed in party/special clothes.

We would be very grateful for any donations of food that you would be able to bring into school; this could be traditional Asian foods or other party food such as biscuits or buns. As we have some children in school who follow a vegetarian diet, it would be good to have a selection of vegetarian foods to try, as well as meat dishes. Please note that we are a nut free school (due to several children having significant nut allergies) so please ensure you do not add nuts or cook the food in nut oil. If the food you donate is homemade, we need a list of ingredients attached to the container so that we can ensure we can keep children with allergies safe from harm.

Parents are also more than welcome to come into school in the afternoon to support with the food tasting. Please speak to Mrs Khan, Mrs Razaq or Mrs Peart if you are able to donate food or give your time to help out. We would be grateful if donations could be dropped off to school before 12pm to give us time to organise the food for different classes. Please note, if you would like to join us to help out in the afternoon, you must arrive before 1.30pm as the school gates will be locked after this time and there will be no one in the office to open the gates. Due to limited space in classrooms, we are only able to invite one parent per child into the classrooms.

We look forward to celebrating Eid together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart Headteacher

















