



Priory School (Foundation)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the holy month of **Ramadan**, we would like to share how we support our pupils during this important time and ask for your help in planning effectively.

This year, Ramadan is expected to begin on the evening of **Tuesday 17th February** and continue until the evening of **Wednesday 18th March 2026**, subject to the sighting of the moon.

Ramadan is a significant period of reflection, prayer, generosity and community for Muslims around the world. We recognise that for many of our pupils and families, this is a very special time, and we aim to ensure that all children feel supported, respected and included throughout the month.

How We Support Pupils During Ramadan

During Ramadan, we take a thoughtful and flexible approach to support pupils who are fasting. This includes:

- Offering prayer spaces at lunchtime for pupils who wish to pray
- Supporting children who may experience lower energy levels, particularly later in the day
- Ensuring staff are mindful around food-based activities and discussions
- Maintaining a calm and respectful environment that reflects the spirit of the month

Children are always given **choice**, and no pupil is required to attend prayer or take part in any religious activity.

Music in School

During assemblies, we will play **Nasheeds** throughout Ramadan. In classrooms, educational music used as part of learning will continue as normal.

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Important – Fasting Survey

To help us plan appropriate support, we kindly ask parents to complete the short survey below to let us know if your child is planning to fast, either regularly or occasionally.

[Ramadan 2026 \(Years 3 - 6\) – Fill in form](#)

This will help us to:

- Plan staffing and supervision effectively
- Prepare appropriate spaces
- Provide suitable pastoral and wellbeing support

Please note that we understand some families allow children to decide on the day whether they fast, and responses can change – the survey simply helps us plan as carefully as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to ensure all pupils feel safe, valued and respected.

Kind Regards,



Hannah Foster
Head Teacher

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