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Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

**Re: The month of Ramadan**

Today marks the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan and we know that this is an extremely important time for our Muslim families. For families observing Ramadan, we hope that you enjoy this period of peace and reflection.

We understand that some children, particularly those in years 5 and 6 may choose to fast each day, or practise fasting for part of the day. If this is the case, as a school we support children who have chosen to fast during this period. For participating children we will ensure that staff are aware so that we can plan breaks for children if necessary, for example during their PE lesson.

For the remainder of the school term we will also set up a **prayer space** in a quiet part of the school for children to pray during the lunch break, if they would like to.

Looking ahead to Eid, just like last year, we will be celebrating Eid with a special party after the Easter holidays. Details of our party will be confirmed closer to the date. In the meantime, if you have any questions at all, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MTrahair".

Matt Trahair  
Headteacher