



# Woodcroft Primary School

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## Ramadan

Dear Parents and Carers

It is our understanding that Ramadan will begin during the week of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June subject to moon sighting. At Woodcroft we recognise the importance of Ramadan and aim to support our Muslim pupils through this period.

### Fasting

Some of our older pupils may be fasting while at school. We require a letter from parents to inform the school the days that their child will be fasting.

### Prayer

We offer supervised classroom spaces for girls and boys to pray from 1.15pm after the sun has reached its height and mid-afternoon.

### Lessons

We expect all pupils to take part in every school lesson and activity. If an aspect of the lesson proves difficult for a child due to religious observance then the teacher will modify their participation. For example, pupils may help the teacher during PE instead of doing vigorous exercise, or they will only listen to the music during singing.

### Events

If a specific event is taking place such as a school trip or sports match we may ask that a child has their parents' approval to break a fast on that day to enable them to take part. Also, if your child has a weekly club e.g. J Rock or Football parents may decide that their child does not fast on those particular days every week.

### Support

Please speak with a member of school staff if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher