



Eden Girls

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian, Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace Be Upon You)

**RE: Non-Uniform Day and Eid ul Adha Celebration**

We pray that you and your family are in the best of health and Imaan, Insha-Allah.

The blessed season of Hajj is upon us. Millions of Muslim Brothers and Sisters will be taking the spiritual journey of Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah) – one of the five pillars of Islam. Almighty grant them goodness, good health and accept their journey, Aameen.

In our school, we have started sharing with our pupils the importance of Hajj and Eid ul Adha. This occurs on a weekly basis with our Hadith of the Week. In addition to this, we will be having quiz time in the library during lunch time, and we will be showing the live Hajj broadcast on our screen in the dining hall. Lastly, we will be distributing a Hajj/Eid Ul Adha activities booklet to pupils for them to make the Hajj season productive. We are requesting parents to take some time to help your daughter with the booklet which they will complete in school. We have attached a copy for you to look over.

We would like to inform you that the school will be closed **on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023** for the Eid ul Adha festival. On **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** we will be celebrating Eid at our school. We are advising that the clothing should be modest, with no makeup and jewellery, with a theme of Eid clothing (dresses, traditional wear). Pupils to bring their normal bags, books, stationary and of course wear their school lanyard.

Pupils will be given free pizza, ice cream and drinks as a gesture from the school to mark the Eid celebrations. If pupils would like to purchase additional ice cream after school, we will have an ice cream van in the playground. Please make sure they bring some extra money and change.

Finally, we would like to remind and encourage our community of the fasting on the day of A'arafah.

**Abu Qatadah (may Allah be pleased with him) narrated that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was asked about fasting on the day of A'arafah and he said: "It expiates for the past and coming years." (Muslim)**

We pray you and your family will have a joyful and wonderful Eid day. Please remember us and our school in your pious dua'as (prayers).

Yours in Islam,

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