

# Royal Cross Primary School

*Lancashire's school for deaf children*

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Dear Parent

At Royal Cross we celebrate the different cultural and religious communities within our school.

It is important that each faith reflected within our school community is celebrated and acknowledged.

At this time many of our families and staff are observing the holy month of Ramadan. The end of this will be celebrated by Muslims all over the world by the festival of Eid al-Fitr. The actual time of this celebration will be set by each local community Mosque. It is looking like our children and families may be looking at 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of June to celebrate Eid al-Fitr.

This is a special time for families and children are entitled to and granted a day's absence from school (authorised) as part of Religious Observance.

We would like to encourage and support our families in celebrating this special time together and would just ask that each family ring into school on that morning to let the office know. This will help in ordering the right amount of school dinners.

Should it fall on the Friday and your child is away at the residential you are welcome to collect them on Thursday night and bring them home, just contact Mrs White to arrange details. We will provide families with a school mobile telephone number to help with this.

We are happy to support our families at this special time and would welcome photographs of your celebrations to share within school with the other children!

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely



Headteacher

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018