

March 2023

Dear families

**Academy Closure: Eid April 2023**

The academy will be closed on Friday 21 April 2023 to enable our Muslim students to celebrate Eid with their families. However, we understand that Eid may not fall on the same day for everyone and you may not yet know when you will be celebrating.

If you are celebrating Eid on a different day, please contact our reception in the usual way to let us know, either on the day or as soon as you know which day that will be. It is vital that, in a diverse community, we celebrate our differences and appreciate each other's experiences.

Indeed, the emphasis on our common experience, yet acceptance of and positivity about our differences, is one of the things that we are so proud of in our school community.

We will also be having a Cultural Celebration Day on Monday 24 April, further details to follow.

Thank you to all our families for your understanding and continued support. May I take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families Ramadan Mubarak.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Steele**  
**Principal**

