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Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 and School closure for Eid Ul Fitr- date to be announced**

Please note on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021, the school will be closed for all students for the May day Bank Holiday. I do hope that families can find ways to enjoy this day despite the current restrictions.

You will also be aware this is the holy month of Ramadan celebrated by many members of our school community. The end of Ramadan is known as Eid ul Fitr and is a school holiday.

Due to Islamic practice, Eid is determined by the moon. Eid therefore will be **either** on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This will not be determined until very close to the date. When Eid is declared, an email will be sent to all staff and parents (who will also receive a text message) to state which day the school will be closed to students. Usual attendance is expected on the other day.

I wish all members of our school community observing Ramadan my very best wishes during this special time.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlotte Whelan".

**Charlotte Whelan**  
Headteacher