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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, Ramadan this year begins either tonight or tomorrow evening and will end around 21<sup>st</sup> April (depending on the new moon) with Eid-ul-Fitr falling on either the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

We appreciate and support the dedication and commitment to this obligatory pillar of Islam and recognise that the holy month is an extremely important time for many of our children and families.

To ensure that our children continue to learn to the best of their ability and are able to participate in all elements of the curriculum, we would recommend that our primary children do not fast on school days. However, we understand that children aged between 10 and 11 may fast for part of the day to help them to practise or to become progressively accustomed to the act of fasting. Therefore, if you wish for your child in Year 5 or 6 to fast, we will support them to do so.

Please complete the consent form attached and return it to school as soon as possible. To ensure that we are following your wishes, children will not be able to fast without parent or carer consent. If we are concerned about a child who is fasting, we will contact their family to ensure we act in the best interests of the child.

For families observing Ramadan, we wish you well. We will celebrate Eid with a special lunch for all pupils and staff and dates will be confirmed.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all our community from all our team at Springfield.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Case  
Headteacher

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Child's name.....

Please tick the following box as appropriate.

☐ I give permission for my child in Year 5 or 6 to fast during the school day.

Signature..... Date.....