

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to update you on Ramadan and end of term arrangements.

Ramadan

With the commencement of Ramadan this month I thought I would write to you with a few updates on our approach at Northwood as I know this is an important month for our Muslim families.

To ensure that our children continue to learn to the best of their ability, the school requires that every pupil participate in the whole curriculum including subjects such as music, food technology and PE although we will be sensitive to student concentration and energy levels during this time.

In order for the school to be informed of the level of need please do take some time to fill in this form if your child is fasting.

<https://forms.gle/ZUyPdrfNMGKdXEtM7>

A prayer room will be set up in the 6th form area during this time for older students (key stage 4-5) who wish to use it at lunch-time. The library will also be available as an alternative quiet space for students who do not wish to use the canteen.

For families fasting during the holy month of Ramadan I would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak.

End of Term Arrangements

The last day of Spring term will be Thursday 28th March.

School will finish for students at 13:20pm on this day (there will be no split lunch so all students will have period 1-4). Students eligible for free school meals should collect their lunch from the canteen before they go.

The 1st day of the summer term will be Monday 15th April.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Shah