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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are aware that Eid is fast approaching and has been confirmed to take place one day next week (possibly around Thursday 13th May). For those of you who celebrate Eid, I am sure you and your children are looking forward to the celebration. As per the normal arrangements agreed by Banbury Partnership Schools, we will authorise a 1 day absence covering Eid during next week.

If your child(ren) is going to be absent for 1 day next week for Eid, please confirm either in writing (via email or letter) or by phoning the school. Please ensure you state the day they will be absent. We do not expect any children to be off for any further days.

The safety of the children is our primary concern and we call the homes of all children who are not at school each day if we have not received a call or note from parents to confirm their absence. We must receive the information first thing on the day of absence or in advance for known situations such as Eid. With safety in mind and the situation continuing around Covid, may I take this opportunity to remind you that any celebrations should be done in line with the government guidelines (this means you can meet up to 6 people outdoors and should not meet anyone who is not in your household/support bubble inside).

We hope you enjoy your Eid celebrations!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Amy Rogers

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