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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Eid and student absence**

As we approach the imminent festival of Eid, celebrated by our Muslim students and families, can I remind parents that absence from school for the festival must be notified to the school via [MERattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:MERattendance@maidenerleghtrust.org) using the leave of absence form. This will be granted (if the request for religious purposes) but we do need to be aware that students won't be in school. I appreciate it is still unclear precisely when Eid will be called. Please note that our attendance policy does require parents to request a student absence giving 14 days-notice to the school.

If you are celebrating Eid, I wish you and your family peace and Joy. Eid Mubarak.

Yours Sincerely

**Mr A Johnson**  
Headteacher