



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/JDN

21 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Eid al-Adha 2023

We understand that this year's festival will be commemorated later this month, likely beginning at sunset on Tuesday 27 June or Wednesday 28 June.

With this in mind, there are no longer any exams on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 June, as we understand that some students will be celebrating on those days. Please note all exams originally scheduled for Wednesday 28 June have been moved to Friday 30 June when students should be back in school.

In line with guidance to schools on attendance, the school allows a one-day absence for Eid al-Adha for religious observance. The school needs to fulfil its safeguarding duty and needs to know which students will be absent and for what reason. We hope parents will understand that the school must never make assumptions about the reason for an absence and will always require notification from parents. For this reason, we ask that parents complete the enclosed form to indicate if their child is to be absent from school for Eid.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Nz3ME4tS2k>

On behalf of the school community, we would like to send our best wishes to those families who are celebrating.

Yours faithfully

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