



**HECKMONDWIKE**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PDR/JDN

23 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Eid al-Adha 2025**

We understand that this year's festival will be commemorated in June, likely beginning at sunset on Friday 6 June 2025.

In line with guidance to schools on attendance, students are permitted up to three days absence per academic year for religious observance. This means, if you have already taken two days for previous observations, only one day will be authorised on this occasion.

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/VZUmeTQr4B>

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

Yours faithfully

Peter Roberts  
Headteacher