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Dear families,



Eid Celebrations – Friday 22 May

In anticipation of Eid al-Adha we have a day of fun, planned in school on the last day of this half term, Friday 22 May.

As part of the celebrations, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to our Eid Mela, which is taking place from 1:00 – 2:30pm. Melas are normally events held in parks and public spaces for both muslim and non-muslims to enjoy the celebrations. Therefore our version of a smaller one would be an ideal opportunity to bring the Ravenshall community together including the pupils, staff and parents/carers.

There will be a number of stalls offering a variety of items for sale which have been made by pupils in class, as well as refreshments. Money raised from the event will support school funds.

Raffle tickets will be on sale during the afternoon for a wonderful luxury hamper. In the spirit of Eid, the proceeds from the raffle will be donated to The Al Mubarak Foundation who for several years have generously donated Easter eggs and selection boxes to all pupils throughout school. This event will provide an opportunity to show our gratitude and give back to them.

During the afternoon there will be experienced staff offering a mehndi (henna) design to pupils' hands. Please give consent using the following link to enable your child to participate: [Permission for Mendhi design – Fill in form](#) this is necessary for planning purposes. A 48 hour patch test will be carried out in advance to check for reactions. We will notify you once the patch test takes place. If you don't want your child to receive the mehndi on the day, please notify us ahead of 22 May. Only pupils who are accompanied by parents at the fair will have the option to receive Mendhi if a parent/ carer has not given prior consent. Please note, henna can stain the skin for around two weeks. Additionally, even if you give permission, your child can still change their mind on the day.

The day will be a non-uniform day, pupils are invited to wear their own party clothes or traditional dress to celebrate.

We look forward to what promises to be a totally inclusive and enjoyable day for everyone, and we thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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