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Primary School  
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## Fasting

Dear Parents/Carers

As we all know, today marks the first day of Ramadan in the UK. We know that many of our families observe Ramadan and many of our children too, do involve themselves with your permission regarding fasting.

For us, we would always need to know, in writing or via email ([tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:tm.admin@meadow.sandwell.sch.uk)), your intention regarding your child and your permission for them to fast. As you can imagine, this is an important part of us managing pupil welfare. We create a list to share with our teaching team so they can be mindful of anything linked to fasting during the school day.

As a school, we consider it age appropriate for upper KS2, i.e. Year 5 and Year 6. If we have a request for a younger year group, we will respond presenting our school view on what we consider to be age appropriate.

I'm sure everyone involved is relieved that Ramadan falls at this point in the year as it must make it much easier for all involved with less daylight hours. As I recall, last year Ramadan fell during a UK heatwave which made it very difficult for all involved.

Wishing you all a Ramadan Mubarak.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms Walsh**  
**Headteacher**



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