

SENT BY EMAIL
Wednesday 14th July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are expecting Eid al-Adha to be celebrated on Tuesday 20th July 2021. We will welcome all pupils, both Muslim and non-Muslim to school - however we do recognise that some parents may choose for their child to celebrate at home as a family. If your child is going to be absent for this day, please complete [THIS FORM](#) in advance so that the absence is authorised. Please complete one form per child if you have more than one at the school so that we are able to track attendance accurately, and **please complete this form by Friday 16th July**. The school can only authorise one day of absence for a religious celebration.

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive community and one that develops informed and aware young people so we will be educating all pupils about the religious festival as we would other religion's special events and celebrations.

Following feedback from our parent community after Eid al-Fitr, we will be celebrating Eid al-Adha in school on Wednesday 21st July. In primary and secondary pupils can wear their own clothes or traditional dress on this day. In primary there will be class parties with food for 30 minutes in the afternoon, and dismissal at the same time as normal. In secondary pupils this will be with a special Eid celebratory lunch, a video made by our 6th form pupils sharing experiences of Eid and a drop-down lesson 7 where pupils can enjoy celebrating in their class bubbles.

Kind regards,
King Solomon Academy