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Wednesday 26th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Woodhill Iftar Event Tuesday 11 March 2025

As many of you may know, the month of Ramadan is expected to begin around 28th February or 1st March this year, depending on the sighting of the new moon. Ramadan is a significant time when many Muslims around the world, including several families and staff at Woodhill, fast from sunrise to sunset, perform extra prayers, give to charity, and focus on doing good deeds.

We are delighted to announce that Woodhill will be hosting our annual iftar gathering on **Tuesday 11 March 2025**, from **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**.

Iftar is the meal Muslims have at sunset to break their fast. We warmly invite all Woodhill families—of all faiths or none, whether fasting or not—to join us for this special community event. Dates (the fruit!) and drinks will be provided. We kindly ask that each attending family brings a dish to share. To accommodate everyone, please ensure that any donated food is either vegetarian or halal, and label your dish with its name and ingredients.

Schedule

5:00 pm – Event opens – please bring food from this time to set out and label

5:30 pm – Welcome and introduction

5.45 pm – Contributions from children speaking about Ramadan and reciting from the Quran (lower hall)

6:05 pm – Adhan and breaking of the fast with dates (lower hall)

6.15 pm – Maghrib prayer (top hall – please bring a prayer mat if you wish to join)

6:40 pm- Dinner (lower hall)

7:45 pm – Event closes (school will be locked by 8pm)

We look forward to coming together as a community for this meaningful occasion. Thank you for your support, and we hope to see many of you there. Ramadan Mubarak!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lloyd

Interim Headtecher

