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Tuesday, 13th January 2026

Year Four Islam Workshop
Friday, 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our RE curriculum, this term Year Four are learning about the Islamic Rites of Passage and how Muslims mark significant moments in life. To further develop the children's understanding of this topic, we will be taking part in an interactive workshop exploring these important ceremonies. The workshop will take place on Friday, 23rd January.

All of the children in Year Four will have a one hour session with the facilitator. During the workshop, the children will:

- Explore what a Rite of Passage is
- Understand the four Islamic Rites of Passage: Birth, Commitment, Marriage, and Death
- Learn about the Muslim Birth and Naming Ceremony, known as Aqeeqah
- Understand what a Muslim Commitment Ceremony (Bismillah) is and how it is celebrated
- Explore how Muslim Marriage Ceremonies take place and the traditions involved
- Learn about Muslim Funeral practices and how Muslims mark the end of life

If you have any further questions about the workshop, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Gray, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Thorn
Year Four Class Teachers