

June 24
Dear High Storrs families,

Eid ul Adha

I am writing to inform you about arrangements for students to take time off to celebrate Eid ul Adha.

I understand that this year Eid ul Adha is expected to be between Monday 17th June and Wednesday 19th June 2023. Students can receive an authorised absence for one day to enable them to celebrate with their families.

If you wish your son or daughter to be absent from school on 17th or 18th or 19th June, please complete and return the slip/LOA request to Student Reception by 9am on Friday 14th June indicating which day your child will be absent from school to celebrate with their family. I appreciate that you might not be sure at this time but please return the slip indicating the most likely day – you can always telephone our attendance team if it changes.

It is important to note that students cannot miss any formal external examinations (GCSE or A level) as they cannot be arranged. **Students must be in school for any GCSE or A Level examinations.**

Week commencing 17th June 2024 is Y12 assessment week where students sit important internal examinations in each subject. We do have some capacity to re-arrange these tests for students who are planning to celebrate Eid, but it is important that they speak directly to Mrs Newell about this as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 13th June.

Our Y7 trips to Doncaster Wildlife Park are also week commencing 17th June and the trip is so carefully planned that I am afraid we do not have the capacity to swap students to different days.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Eid.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



Dr Claire Tasker
Headteacher

Please complete and return the slip to Student Reception below by 14th June at 9am

Eid ul Adha

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____

Child(ren)'s form(s): _____

To be absent from school to celebrate Eid ul Adha on **17th June 2023 / 18th June / 19th June**
Please circle or underline one date clearly

Signed _____ (parent/carer) Date _____