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Dear King Athelstan Families,

Ramadan - Iftar Event: Wednesday 4th March, 17:15 - 19:00

As part of our commitment to inclusion and community engagement, and following our overwhelmingly positive call for expressions of interest, we are delighted to invite all members of our school community to a Community Iftar in celebration of the holy month of Ramadan. This event is open to everyone, whether you observe Ramadan or simply wish to join us in learning more about this important time, and sharing an evening together as a community.

Iftar is the meal with which Muslims break their fast at sunset, and the evening will provide an opportunity for students, families, and staff to come together in a respectful and welcoming environment.

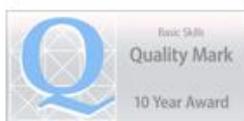
Attendance is by pre-registration only, (you need to register even if you have previously expressed an interest) via this [Google Form](#) by **15th February**. Places will be limited due to hall capacity, so we **cannot accept unplanned attendance** on the day.

Itinerary:

- 17:15** - Doors will open. Please arrive through the KS1 playground gate. There will be a sign-in sheet on arrival. Food set up in small hall.
- 17:49** - Call to prayer. Dates and water will be provided. This will be followed by the maghrib prayer. **Please be aware that there will not be wudhu facilities on site** as we have limited adult toilets. You are welcome to be a silent observer if you do not wish to participate.
- 18:00** - Food will be served in the small hall; seating arrangements will be set up in the large hall after prayer.
- 19:00** - Event ends and doors will close.

Prayer:

- Please bring your own prayer mats if you wish to pray
- During prayer time, phones must be on silent
- Anyone not praying must embrace the silence for few minutes until prayer time is finished.
- We will provide a row at the back for anyone who is not a practising Muslim, but is keen to take part with the prayer, as part of our inclusive approach for this event.
- We kindly ask for modesty requirements to be met, which includes ensuring arms and legs are covered with clothing. We ask that women cover their hair with a scarf, where possible, for the prayer part of the event only - a few spare scarves will also be available.



Support from parents and carers

To help us run this event safely and smoothly, we will require support from parents and carers with roles such as setup, food serving, supervision, and clean-up.

Food Provision

Any food kindly provided must be **halal**. All food should be supplied in line with school food policies, including a **strict no-nuts and no pork requirement**, and must be **clearly labelled with full allergen information**. There will also be some food catered by Wilson Jones, our school lunch provider. Please indicate on the Google form any food you will be bringing so that we can ensure there is a range.

Important allergy information

While all reasonable steps will be taken to ensure food is clearly labelled, parents and carers remain responsible for:

- Checking food labels before consumption
- Supervising their children while eating
- Ensuring children with allergies or dietary requirements only consume suitable food

Please note that we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment. Whilst we will have a first aider on site, parents/carers are also responsible for their children's health needs at the event. Families of children with severe or life-threatening allergies may prefer to provide their own food.

Supervision and safeguarding

Children must remain under the supervision of their parent or carer throughout the event.

We warmly welcome everyone to attend and look forward to sharing this meaningful and inclusive event with our whole school community.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Rana via the admin email address admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Rana
Y5 Warhol Class Teacher