



6th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are well.

As you will know, this year, Ramadan is expected to begin in the evening on Wednesday 18th February 2026 and end on Friday 20th March 2026.

To support pupils and staff who are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, from Monday 23rd February 2026 there will be a temporary adjustment to the school day; lunch will be reduced from 50 minutes to 30 minutes, from 1:10pm to 1:40pm, meaning period 5 will start at 1:40pm. The school day will finish at 2:40pm.

This temporary adjustment to the school day will exist for the remainder of the term, up to and including Thursday 19th March 2026. School is closed to pupils on Friday 20th March 2026 for Eid. Therefore, school will reopen to pupils on Monday 23rd March 2026 where the normal school hours of lunch (1:10pm – 2pm), period 5 (2pm – 3pm) and the end of the school day (3pm) will resume.

If there are any parents/carers who wish for their children to stay in school until 3:00pm, please complete the google form using the link below: [Ramadan Arrangements February / March 2026](#) so that we can arrange for your child to be supervised until this time.

Please check EduLink for information on the extracurricular clubs that will continue to run during this period.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact school at info@pleckgate-ept.com

Kind regards

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