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Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you well and you are passing a good and peaceful Ramadan.

You may recall in January 2020, we started Friday Prayers with the children, which Mrs Polli oversaw.

As a result of Covid and restrictions related to it, we have not been able to resume our Friday Prayers, however it is something I am keen to do as I recognise their importance to the children and also to you, their families. Therefore, during this Holy Month of Ramadan, we are proposing to trial the prayers again.

Each Friday at 1.30pm, children will have the opportunity, should they and you wish, to pray in the Hall. In line with Covid Safety, they will be socially distanced and we ask they bring their own prayer mats and a small hand towel. Mrs Polli will again oversee and facilitate the prayers and also ablutions. She will not lead, rather be there for guidance and spiritual support.

This is on an informal basis, in that children can choose if they want to pray, however, we do ask if your child can notify their class teacher in the morning, so we are aware of numbers.

Prayers will last no longer than 20 minutes. Boys and girls will pray separately.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries, as always, please do not hesitate to come and speak to either myself or Mrs Polli.

Many thanks for your continual support.

Kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher