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Dear Parent/Carers

C Ramadan

As Ramadan is due to start next week we need to inform you of our policy regarding fasting.

Victoria Community School

Only children in Year 6 will be permitted to fast.

In order to provide a safe environment and to ensure the religious needs of each child are not compromised, there will be a designated space in the hall at lunchtimes for those who wish to fast, supervised by Mrs Akhtar.

We understand that children who are fasting should not be expected to exert themselves physically. However as PE is part of the National Curriculum children will be expected to take part in adapted lessons.

Please be aware that in rare circumstances of a child becoming ill or distressed when he or she is fasting, the school will encourage the child to break their fast with something to eat or drink. It is important that parents are contactable at all times, and available to collect children if necessary.

Please ensure you are familiar with the school Fasting Policy. All children wishing to fast must have the permission slip completed by a parent/guardian and returned by 8th March 2024 No child will be allowed to fast without the returned permission slip.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Lee Smith Headteacher

RAMADAN – Please return by 8th March 2024

I have read and understood the schools Fasting Policy and I wish for my child to fast during school hours.

| Child: | Class: |
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| Parent Name: | Signature |

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