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Dear Parent / Carer,

Grenfell Tower Appeal

We will also be joining with other school across London on **Friday 23rd June** to remember the terrible events at Grenfell Tower in West London by holding a minute's silence. We will also be raising funds for those effected by this tragic event by holding a **non-uniform day**. Those children not in school uniform will be asked to contribute a minimum of 30p, but they can give more if they wish. The money raised will be donated to the British Red Cross London Fire Relief Fund to help the people of Grenfell Tower. Some schools are asking pupils to wear green on Friday. If you are able to send you child to school wearing green that would be great, but if not, normal casual clothes are also fine. The School Council is eager to raise as much money as possible for the victims of this disaster so please support us by giving generously.

Celebrating Eid

We are writing to remind parents that the **school will be closed on Monday 26th June** to allow our pupils and staff to celebrate Eid with their families. If Eid should fall on Sunday, the school will still be closed on Monday, as an occasional closure day has been set for this date.

The **Eid Festival Assembly** will be performed by Year 6 at **10am on Friday 23rd June** and Eid parties will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 27th June. The only exception is Year 5, who will be visiting Kidzania on the day and so we have arranged for them to celebrate there. The school will provide drink and crisps for all the other year groups, but contributions from parents are very welcome. If you are sending in home-made food, please make sure that the ingredients are labelled, so we can protect the children with allergies.

The parties for pupils in the Foundation Stage, Year 1 & Year 2 will take place in Bob's Park from 1.00-2.30pm. Parent and siblings are welcome to join the children while they are in the park. At 2.30pm the children will return to their classroom to eat the party food donated and any parents returning with the children can go to the dining hall to join the Parents' Party. In the case of rain, the parties will be held in the children's classroom.

Children will be allowed to wear party clothes for the whole day, rather than having to change at lunchtime. If you are sending children to school in party clothes please think carefully about safety, as running in long dresses and flimsy shoes is highly likely to result in an accident. Also remember the children will be wearing the clothes out in the playground where there is a chance that they will get dirty or damaged. Pupils are **not allowed** to wear jewellery or make up at any time.

On **Tuesday 27th June**, we will also be holding a **Parents' Eid party in the dining hall from 2.00pm**. Some food will be provided, but contributions from parents would also be very welcome. Forida and Shelly would also be very happy to hear from any volunteers who would like to help them set up and run the event. Last year we had a great turn out for all communities and so we look forward to seeing everyone again this year.

We wish all those celebrating Eid Mubarak!

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher



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