



# Dunkirk Primary and Nursery School

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Dear parents/carers who will be celebrating Eid,

## One-day authorised absence

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you 'Eid Mubarak'.



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In preparation for the celebration of Eid al-Fitr families who observe this special event, are entitled to take **one day** off school. We will wait and see which day Eid will fall, between Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021, with some families possibly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Those children who do not celebrate Eid will be expected to attend school as normal. Therefore, any days taken outside of Eid will be classed as unauthorised. Even though Eid will be an authorised absence for one day, it will still be recorded as an absence and will be reflected in your child's overall attendance figure. However, this will not prevent your child from receiving any attendance incentives that they are entitled to.

**Please complete the online form (see link below) as soon as possible if your child will be celebrating Eid at home.**



[https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/eid\\_day\\_off](https://dunkirkprimary.formstack.com/forms/eid_day_off)

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On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021, we look forward to sharing the celebration of Eid across the school and providing an opportunity to learn more together, with staff and children alike. Children who have celebrated Eid are welcome to come dressed in their Eid celebration clothes and talk about their Eid.



If you have any questions about Eid and attendance, please speak with Mrs Mahjouri, our attendance officer.

If you wish to discuss more about Eid with your child then please have a look at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4cmkmn> for a brief overview and ask your child what they have learnt in school.

Kind regards

Heidi Hollis  
Head Teacher