



## Lydgate Junior School

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Y5 Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a special **Eid Festival day** that Year 5 will be taking part in on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. It will be a whole day of activities, culminating in an Eid feast of authentic finger foods, made by our Lydgate Junior School community of mothers. These parents have links with Egypt, Syria, Libya, Mauritius, Turkey, Morocco, Yemen, Jordan and Pakistan and we are very lucky that they have volunteered to support this day and help run activities.

As part of the Eid day and as a Rights Respecting School, Year 5 will be raising money to support a charity called Families for Relief. We hope to raise money by:

- Donating bags of used clothes which can be sent in containers to Syria (***please bring in clothes after the Easter holidays on the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April. These will be taken away on the morning of Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> by Mr Gooljar's team***)
- Giving £1 to wear 'best' clothes to celebrate Eid, which is traditional for Eid celebrations

On the day itself, children will listen to a presentation by Mr Gooljar, an ex Lydgate parent who runs the charity, Families for Relief in Sheffield and has been part of inter-faith work in Sheffield for many years.

If any parents would like to contribute to the food or volunteer to help on the day please let the class teacher know.

We already have a list of allergies in school, however, if any parents have any concerns regarding any of the foods which the children will be trying, please contact the school office via the above email address. *All foods brought in will have an ingredients list.*

We will also have a henna tattoo station (children will only receive a very small henna tattoo on one finger). If you **do NOT want your child to have henna**, please email [enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) before **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Ridsdale (RE co-ordinator)  
RRS Team  
The Y5 team

