

25 April 2019

Dear Parents,

Iftar is a ritual observed by Muslims during Ramadan, one of their holy festivals. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims observe a daily fast during the daytime, breaking this fast with a special meal at sunset known as Iftar. I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting our third Iftar celebration in the Dining Room on **Thursday 23 May** during which there will be a meal and speeches.

The evening will begin at 8.30pm in the Dining Room and **all** students and their families are welcome to celebrate this event. After the evening meal, an area will be available for those who wish to pray.

We hope that many of you from all different backgrounds will come and support this special celebration. You may wish to consider this a part of your faith celebration or simply to experience an important event in the Muslim calendar. This event, hosted by the School, is a collaborative effort between members of the local faith community and the charity, Right Start, who have kindly agreed to sponsor the event and cover all costs.

We do, however, need an indication of numbers so that we can liaise with the catering providers. To register your attendance and reserve the number of places required please log on to the Parents Meeting System by following this link: <https://parentseveningsystem.co.uk> .

I look forward to welcoming you to the school on **Thursday 23 May**.

Kind regards,

**Alex Wallace**  
Deputy Headmaster