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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Alhamdulillah! The blessed month of Ramadan upon us once again. For Muslims across the globe, these few weeks are a sacred time for worshipping Allah. Muslims offer an opportunity for devotion, reflection and celebration of the mercy and love of Allah

Significance of Ramadan:

Ramadan, which falls on the 9th month of the Islamic lunar calendar, is the most religiously significant time of year for Muslims throughout the world. This is a month of fasting, prayer, and reflection for Muslims. During this time, Muslims refrain from eating or drinking from sunrise to sunset, and strive to avoid thoughts and behaviour which are considered to be impure under the tenets of Islam.

I appreciate that some of our children will be fasting during Ramadan. I respect your decision to ask your children to fast, or if your child doesn't want to fast, but in the interest of your child's health and safety during the school day could you please let us know about this in advance.

If your child wants to fast, can you please email enquiry@tilecross.academy so that all staff are aware of who will be fasting. Should your child become dehydrated or feels ill or faint as a result of fasting during the day, we need to know what you would like us to do.

Part of our normal procedures in dealing with these sorts of symptoms is to give the child water and if we cannot do this then you would have to collect your child and deal with them at home.

Muslim Imams and Leaders from Birmingham mosques including Birmingham Central Mosque have advised that the Quran identifies individuals who may be exempt from fasting and has provided the following information. Exempt from fasting includes travellers; travellers include business men and women who for the sake of success are on a journey. Assessments are a milestone in children's educational journeys and a means of success and can impact on life chances. Therefore, children could be exempt from fasting during their assessments time as long as they made up the fasts when the exam period is over.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Ramadan Mubarak!

Mr Paul Marano – Headteacher