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Head of School: Mrs S Hallsworth | Executive Head: Mr M Hetherington

Monday 21st July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Current Y1 children for next academic year.

In Y2, the children will be learning about Islamic beliefs and practices next half term. This is linked to the Derby City & Derbyshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. In addition to this, it will also support the children's learning on 'Promoting British Values' through showing tolerance and mutual respect.

As part of our learning, we have arranged a workshop run in school, by the Open Centre which is based in Derby. This workshop provides a fantastic opportunity to explore who Muslims are. In this session the children will learn about basic Islamic beliefs, explore Islamic artefacts, try on some traditional Islamic dress and have the opportunity to try some food.

We believe that it is increasingly important that pupils have an understanding of the diversity of religious traditions, practices and forms of worship found in our country but ***please be assured that under no circumstances will any child be asked to participate in any aspect of worship or be required to compromise their own faith or beliefs during this workshop.***

The workshop will take place on **Monday 15th September 2025** during the school day.

The workshop will cost £4.65 per pupil and should be paid via ParentPay.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact your child's class teachers or you can visit the Open Centre's website for more details at <http://www.derbyopencentre.org/>.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lang

Rabbit Class Teacher

