

Dear Parents,
Dear guardians,

The fasting month of Ramadan is just around the corner (March 10, 2024 - April 9, 2024). We would like to write this letter to all parents and guardians at our school. Fasting is an established ritual. Fasting is practiced in many religions and cultures.

There are different forms of fasting. The fasting month of Ramadan is one of the 5 pillars of the Muslim faith. The fasting month is therefore part of the legally protected freedom of religion.

We want all students in our school to be able to fast, regardless of their faith. Unfortunately, there have been conflicts in the past between students caused by fasting. We don't want anyone to feel confronted or excluded at our school. We therefore ask you to talk to your children and remind them that our school is a school of diversity.

It is important to us that the students can decide for themselves whether and how they want to fast. We do not accept harassment, insult, or exclusion of other students. Our goal is respectful acceptance. We will achieve this by recognition and appreciation of all our students, parents, and teachers.

We cannot do this alone. We need your support.

As a general rule, but especially during Ramadan, we ask all parents to ensure that their children eat a healthy diet and get enough sleep. This will help your children to stay focused and successfully participate in class.