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19th April 2023

CELEBRATION OF RAMADAN EID: FUND 'RAISIN'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Muslim families in our community will be celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr (the "Festival of the Breaking of the Fast") this weekend, with Ramadan due to end at **sunset on Friday 21st April**. The holy month of Ramadan in the Islamic lunar calendar is traditionally marked by fasting during daylight hours, then at the end of the month Eid is celebrated by sharing food with family and friends, praying, and giving to charity to help feed the hungry. To share in this cultural celebration, this weekend we are going to be *Fund 'Raisin' for Eid*.

On Friday, every child at Ewell Grove will be given a free box of raisins to take home – please be respectful and do not eat them until it is time to break fast at sunset! After enjoying their raisins, your child can keep the box and find ways to earn money with good deeds over the weekend so that they can bring it back filled with change to donate.

Please return the raisin boxes to school **by Wednesday 26th April,** or alternatively you can send your donation to us by bank transfer:

Friends of Ewell Grove

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In the spirit of charitable giving and feeding the hungry, the money raised from this event will be divided evenly between Friends of Ewell Grove and **Epsom and Ewell Food Bank**. We are grateful that a representative from the food bank is able to join us at our Coffee Morning next week (Friday 28th April) to tell us about their work in our community, and so we can look forward to letting them know how much money Ewell Grove children have raised.

Eid Mubarak to all those who are celebrating!

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