

To the Principal,
Name of School, City

Application for Leave during al-Ashara al-Mubarak

Respected Sir/ Madam,

The Dawoodi Bohra community traces its spiritual heritage to the Prophet Mohammed, ^{SAW} His heir Amirul Mumineen Ali bin Abi Talib ^{AS} and His successors the Fatimi Imams, named after Fatima the daughter of the Prophet. A fundamental cornerstone of that spiritual heritage is the commemoration of al-Ashara al-Mubarak, the ten days of mourning upon the atrocities that befell Imam Husain ^{AS}, the grandson of the Prophet, in the land of Karbala.

During al-Ashara al-Mubarak, community members attend religious sermons in the day and congregations of lamentation in the night. The remembrance of Imam Husain ^{AS} during this period is not merely a hollow remembrance of past events, but an active philosophy that elevates one to higher degrees of religious understanding and inspires the highest levels of morality and ethics in all temporal undertakings. It is thus a journey of enlightenment and learning for each and every member of the community.

His Holiness Dr Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin ^{TUS} the 53rd al-Dai al-Mutlaq (vicegerent of the Fatimilimam during periods of seclusion) is the spiritual leader of the million strong Dawoodi Bohra community worldwide.

It is His Holiness Dr Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin ^{TUS} wish that community members of all ages should observe this event at their respective shelters following all rules and instructions provided by the government regarding this pandemic.

As a member of the Dawoodi Bohra community, I formally submit this application of leave for my child/children, this year, as in past years, that he/she/they may be granted permission to attend the al-Ashara al-Mubarak proceedings from 20th of August 2020 to the 28th of the same month.

I humbly request your cooperation and it is my earnest wish that you will consider this application and grant the requested leave.

With Regards,

Name & signature of
parent _____

Child Full Name & Class

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2) _____

3) _____