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Dear Parents/Carers,

In EYFS, week commencing 31st January we will be celebrating and learning lots of new facts about Chinese New Year. Over the week the children will learn all about the Chinese culture, how they celebrate their New Year and all about the story of the Chinese Zodiac. On **Monday 31st January** the children will be taking part in special Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop. The professional dancers bring a traditional Chinese dragon, parasols and fans for each class to create an exciting dance performance.

On Friday 4th February we will be having a special celebration day to celebrate all the learning we have done over the week. To get into the spirit of Chinese New Year the children can come to school on **Friday 4th February** wearing their own clothes, preferably wearing something red or gold for the celebration. We will be providing some food for the children to sample on this day for example prawn crackers, noodles etc. Any allergies that your child may have will be catered for, however please let your child's class teacher know if you don't want your child to participate in the food tasting.

A suggested contribution of **£4.80 can be paid online via Parentmail** to help fund this special event. Without contributions from parents, the impact on the school budget would be significant and reduce the amount of money available to support other areas of your child's learning and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Any questions regarding this, or if you do not want your child to take part in any of the activities then please contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

EYFS Team

