



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chinese New Year 2026

Celebrating Chinese New Year in school is a wonderful way to promote cultural awareness and understanding among our children. During this festival, many participate in activities such as cleaning their homes, attending vibrant parades and giving gifts to bring good fortune for the upcoming year.

On **Tuesday 17th February**, we will celebrate Chinese New Year in school. As red is considered a colour of good luck and joy, the children are invited to come in non-uniform wearing **something red**.

The children will have a Chinese inspired menu together at lunch time provided by Chadwick's Kitchen and freshly prepared by Sara and our kitchen staff (see overleaf). If your child usually brings a packed lunch from home but would like to stay for school dinner on Tuesday 17th February please return the slip below. The children will enjoy activities throughout the day to celebrate together.

We hope that the children enjoy this cultural celebration.

Kind regards,

Mrs Heslop
Headteacher

Chinese New Year Lunch

My child usually has a packed lunch from home but would like to stay for school dinner to celebrate Chinese New Year. Please order my child a lunch on Tuesday 17th February.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

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