



Dear Parents,

This year Chinese New Year falls on 16th February, during our half term break. On our return to school on Monday 19th February, we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year in Reception, as we have for many years. This is part of our commitment to create an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance where views, faiths, cultures and races are valued and children are engaged with the wider community.

The Reception children will be presenting an Assembly to the whole school about this Festival and then in the afternoon, we will be having a Chinese New Year party. The children will be offered the chance to eat egg fried rice, chow mein noodles, prawn crackers and satsumas. We will also have a Fortune Cookie for each child. If you would prefer your child not to eat any of the foods on offer, please let us know. We can provide ingredients lists for those who are concerned.

On that day, the children may come into school wearing a Chinese themed costume or simply something red. For the avoidance of doubt, the Reception children need not wear school uniform on that day.

Many thanks

Mrs Grainge