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Chinese New Year - Year of the Tiger

Dear parents and carers,

On **Tuesday 1st February**, children in Year 3 and Reception will be celebrating Chinese New Year together and are invited to come into school wearing **red clothing** which is also a lucky colour in China.

In the past, this has proved to be an exciting learning experience that the children have gained much from and we look forward to it every year. The children will be involved in a rotation of creative activities across the day. We are asking for a contribution of **£1.00** per child to go towards some of the resources. Please send monies into school as soon as possible in a clearly named envelope and by next Friday 28th January at the very latest.

Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that the event could not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of financial assistance, please apply in confidence to Mrs Maxted (School Business Manager) in the office. It should also be stressed that if a family were unable to contribute, and the event were still to proceed, no child within the year group would be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity. Due to the increased pressure on our school budget, we have to manage our limited finances more carefully than ever before. As a result, voluntary contributions are greatly relied on and your support is very much appreciated.

If you have access to any Chinese artefacts we would be extremely grateful if your child could bring them into school on the day to share with the class.

Yours sincerely,

The Early Years and Year Three Team

