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Chinese New Year - Elves Class

Dear Parents

On Tuesday 5 February 2019 Elf Class will be celebrating Chinese New Year, the year of the Pig. During the day children will be taking part in traditional Chinese games as well as arts and crafts. A company called The Cooking Shed will teach us to make a Chinese rice noodle salad. Each child will receive cardboard noodle pots and wooden chopsticks. Through making the dish the children will learn about the five principle flavours of Chinese food (sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and spicy). We have also arranged for an educational workshop to come into school to teach the children a traditional Chinese dance. We would like to invite you come and watch a performance by your children starting at 2.45pm in the School Hall. We are offering 2 seats per family to come and enjoy this experience.

There is a charge of **£11.00** towards the cost of the day, which can either be paid via AGORA, our online payment system or by cash/cheque to the school office. Voluntary contributions may be requested but no pupil may be disqualified from taking part by parents' unwillingness to pay. If more than a few parents are unwilling to pay voluntarily then the day will have to be cancelled. Should your child be eligible and you have registered for free school meals this will be paid for by the school.

As part of this celebration it would be wonderful if the children could dress up for the day, either in traditional Chinese costumes or something red, which is the Chinese lucky colour. Please use whatever resources you have at home and be creative. Please do not feel that this requires you to purchase an outfit.

Please note that Elf Class will not attend the Cinderella performance as they will be busy partaking in the exciting Chinese New Year celebrations!

Please complete and return the slip below indicating the method of payment and confirming the number of seats required. We are looking forward to celebrating the Chinese New Year and we hope the children will thoroughly enjoy the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bushell, Elves Class Teacher

To Mrs Bushell

Chinese New Year - Tuesday 5 February 2019

Child's Name

* I enclose **£11.00** to cover the cost of the day.

* I confirm that I have made the payment for the experience on AGORA.

* I/We would like to attend the performance in the School Hall and would like 1 / 2 seats.

Signed

* Please delete/circle as appropriate



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