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Dear Parents/Carers

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On **Friday 9th February** we are celebrating Chinese New Year at Charville. Throughout the week leading up to this day, children will learn about Chinese New Year, significant people from China and create amazing dragon crafts. As a school, we are lucky enough to have a weekly Mandarin teacher for our KS2 pupils. Across this week though, all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 will get to have a short Mandarin lesson from Song Laoshi, where they will learn a few key phrases.

On Friday 9th February children can come to school wearing red and yellow to celebrate Chinese New Year, we are asking for a contribution, via ParentPay of £1 for this, which will go towards school funds. Pupils will also take part in a dragon parade across the school playground.

During the day parents/carers of children from Reception, KS1 and KS2 are invited on site to watch their child in a school dragon parade, which will take place in the KS2 playground. Parents/carers are invited to attend at **2:20pm** to watch the parade, where you will get to see the crafts that the children have made, as well as hear some singing. Entrance will be via the Children's centre gate, where parents/carers will be asked to wait in the KS2 playground. If we have bad weather, Chinese-based activities will take place in your child's classroom instead.

Nursery children will be having their own parade on this day, within the Nursery playground, at the following times:

AM children's parent/carers - **11:05am**

PM and 30-hour children's parents/carers -**2:50pm**

From 3:10pm in the dining room, on Friday 9th February, we will be hosting a Chinese food festival. Food will be available for a small fee- payment will be by cash only. Food which will be served, includes: sweet and sour sauce, noodles and spring rolls. Any profit made from the sales of this food, will be put towards school funds. Food after school will be on a first come first served basis and when we have sold out, we will notify those in attendance.

We look forward to celebrating this day with you.

Mrs Newbey
Assistant Headteacher

