



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Exciting Opportunity: Chinese New Year Celebration

We apologise for the lateness of this notice; however, an exciting opportunity has arisen that we feel it would be a shame to miss. As such, we will need to make changes to our normal Friday routine this Friday (1 March).

We are thrilled to announce an incredible opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in the vibrant festivities of Chinese New Year, thanks to the *University of Liverpool Confucius Institute*. This event promises to be an enriching experience filled with cultural exploration and fun activities.

The students can look forward to:

- Mandarin Taster Sessions
- Calligraphy Workshops
- Arts and Crafts
- Traditional Chinese Music
- Chinese Dancing

Our students will have the fantastic support of their class teams throughout the event. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Naylor for her leadership in making this event possible.

As we embrace this exciting opportunity, there will be slight adjustments to our schedule:

Primary Assembly: Primary assembly will proceed **as usual** from 9:30am to 10:00am.

Secondary Assemblies: **There will be no secondary assemblies** tomorrow (1 March).

MDT Training: The MDT training **will continue** as scheduled. Miss Welch, our Head of Therapies, will lead the training sessions. The timings are as follows:

- 9:30 am - 10:00 am: Training session for families of **secondary-aged students**
- 10:15 am - 10:45 am: Training session for families of **primary-aged students**

We believe that participating in this celebration will not only be enjoyable but also educational, fostering an appreciation for cultural diversity among our students.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the adjustments to our routine. We are confident that this event will be a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Tobin
Deputy Headteacher