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Dear Parents/Carers

Chinese New Year

Next Friday we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a day of activities. As part of Chinese New Year there will be a range of different activities that your children might like to do. One of these activities is cooking some traditional Chinese foods. I have attached a couple of recipes to the reverse of the newsletter in case you wish to purchase any ingredients prior to Friday. One of the other activities your children may choose to do is making a Chinese dragon that they can then use to perform some traditional dancing. Coloured paper might be needed to be used for this activity. If you require any coloured paper please contact the school office prior to Wednesday and we will organise for this to be available for you to collect.

Friday 12th February 2021

On Friday 12th February 2021 all teachers will be attending a staff-training day. This means that they will not be available to participate in either the morning or afternoon Google Meets. I will be trying to provide feedback to the home learning on this day but will not be able to access any messages sent to the teachers. If you require urgent assistance with the home learning, please email the school office who will pass this on to me so that I am able to assist you.

Afternoon Google Meets

After a successful trial of the afternoon Google Meets this week we have decided to continue to run these until the children return to school. As well as this being an opportunity for pupils to request help with something that they have found difficult or do not understand class teachers may invite pupils to attend where they feel extra support is needed.

Google Meets

Last week I met with the school council representatives to discuss how home learning was going. As well as finding out about what was working well we also discussed ways that they think home learning could be better. One of the points that was raised by the children was background noise at meetings and interventions. The children asked me to remind parents/carers to ensure that when they are meeting online that TVs cannot be heard in the background and that people who are not participating in the meeting do not hold conversations as both of these can sometimes make it difficult for the children to hear what people are saying.

Spare Clothes

If your child has borrowed some clothes from school please could we ask that these be returned. We are running out of items to lend to those children who require them.

Bikeability

The office has sent out information to Year 5/6 parents regarding Bikeability. Please could we ask that if you have not already done so, that you respond to this as soon as possible?

Kind regards

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Chinese New Year Cooking

<u>Dragon Cookies Ingredients</u> 150g soft butter/spread 150g icing sugar 2 egg yolks and 1 egg white 30g milk powder 60g plain flour Half tsp vanilla essence	<u>Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry</u> 1 tablespoon of soy sauce 2 teaspoons of ground ginger A quarter of a teaspoon of sugar 2 teaspoons of corn flour 3 cloves of garlic 1 head of broccoli 1 beef steak Olive oil
<u>Stir Fry Noodles</u> 150g pack of medium egg noodles 1 tablespoon of olive oil A 2 1/2 centimetre piece of fresh ginger 2 cloves of garlic 1 large carrot 1 yellow pepper 100g of mange tout 2 spring onions 85g of beansprouts 2 tablespoons of soy sauce 1 tablespoon of white wine vinegar	<u>Special Fried Rice</u> 200g of long grain rice 100g of frozen peas 1 egg Soy sauce A pinch of 5 spice Olive oil
<u>Hot Bananas in Coconut Milk</u> 2 large bananas 1 cup of coconut milk 2 tablespoon of granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon of ground cinnamon	