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Dear Parent/Carer,

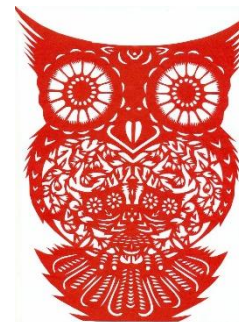
Chinese Culture Clubs

In addition to teaching Mandarin, children are learning about China's rich culture. As part of their learning, the school will be offering a variety of new lunchtime and after school clubs.

Lunchtime Clubs

Mondays – Paper-cutting Y3 & Y4

Paper-cutting is a creative art form that dates back to the second century AD. Because the cut-outs are often used to decorate doors and windows, they are sometimes referred to as *chuāng huā*, "window flowers". The intricate designs can be used as decoration or given as gifts.

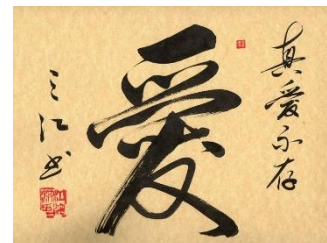


Tuesday – Chinese Storytelling Y5 & Y6

Storytelling is a form of entertainment in China. There is a rich tapestry of stories, many with ancient origins. Children will learn fascinating stories and be able to develop their dramatic and performance skills.

Wednesday – Chinese Painting Y3 & Y4

Chinese painting has a distinctive style and uses special techniques. Traditionally painting is with ink on paper or silk. It is an art form which in addition to allowing children to express themselves creatively, is about movement, skill and patience.



Thursday – Chinese Calligraphy Y5 & Y6

Chinese calligraphy is an art form in China, with words, phrases and poetry decorating many walls. As with Chinese painting, it is traditionally done with brushes and ink.

After School Clubs

Monday – Chinese Culture Club

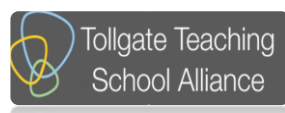
This new club will give participants an opportunity to experience all of the above activities and more!! The additional time will allow us to explore Chinese Culture in more depth and focus on areas that most interest participating children.

As with other after school clubs there will be a small charge. For the remainder of the Spring term (until 30th March) the total cost will be £5.00.

There are also some spaces still available in the **Chinese Martial Arts** club (Tuesdays) and **Chinese Music** Club (Fridays).

Yours sincerely,

Ms Sun and Ms Yan
Mandarin Teachers



APPLICATION FORM FOR CHINESE CULTURE CLUBS (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE)



Day	Club	Time	Cost	Year Group(s)	Club Capacity
MONDAY	Chinese Culture Club	3:30-4:30	£5	Y1 - Y6	16
	Paper Cutting	12:15-12:45	Free	Y3 & Y4	10
TUESDAY	Martial Arts	3:30-4:30	£5	Y3 - Y6	12
	Chinese Painting	3:30-4:30	£5	Y1 - Y6	12
	Chinese Storytelling	12:15-12:45	Free	Y5 & Y6	10
WED	Chinese Painting	12:15-12:45	Free	Y3 & Y4	10
THU	Chinese Calligraphy	12:15-12:45	Free	Y5 & Y6	10
FRI	Chinese Music	3:30-4:30	£5	Y2 – Y5	12

(if you are filling in this form for more than one child, please write their names against the clubs they are applying for)

Name of Child(ren):

Class(es):

Name and contact number of the person who will be collecting your child/ren:

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My child has permission to go home alone: Yes / No (Please circle)

Parents/carers will be notified if their club choices have been successful. ***I understand that if a place is offered, the full, non-refundable cost must be paid to secure the place and my child cannot attend until payment is made.*** Failure to do so will result in the place being offered to another child. If the club is full, your child's name will be added to the waiting list and you will be notified if a space becomes available.

Please provide your child with a healthy snack which they can enjoy between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.

The School expects children to attend regularly and to be collected on time. We reserve the right to refuse admission/readmission for persistent non-attendance, late collection or poor behaviour.

Signature (Parent/Carer):..... Date: