

## Birches First School

## Believe, Grow, Succeed ... ... to be the best 'me' I can be.

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## <u>Chinese New Year Curriculum Day – Friday 20th January 2023</u>

We would like to mark Chinese New Year by inviting children to come into school wearing their own clothes or any traditional Chinese dress. As it is the year of the Rabbit we would like to honour it's lucky colours by wearing blue and green clothing. No football kits please.



This celebration will involve the children learning about the Year of the Rabbit and the traditions surrounding this very special time of year. The teachers are planning exciting activities to deliver a day of creative learning covering areas of the curriculum such as Art, Music, Dance, Drama, D&T and PSHE.

## <u>Chinese New Year Arts Competition</u>

In these challenging times, it is vitally important to strengthen our spirit of positivity and determination. When the Year of the Rabbit arrives on  $22^{nd}$  January 2023, we will fully embrace its spirit of prosperity and peace as we look forward to the year ahead.

We are warmly inviting the children to create an A4-sized picture of a Rabbit as part of The Zodiac Rabbit Arts competition. Your child might like to draw, create a collage or even paint-an excellent opportunity to get creative and fully embrace the spirit of the Rabbit!

The school council will judge and select a first prize winner and a runner up for every year group who will then be rewarded with a voucher.

Please bring Rabbit drawing/paintings into school by 18th January 2023.

Thank you for your support and best wishes to all families and friends who are celebrating this very special occasion.

Mrs Lloyd

Nursery Teacher RE Lead Happy New Year 新年快乐 Xīn nián kuài lè