



# Birches First School

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

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Chinese New Year Curriculum Day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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 Dragon we would like to honour it's lucky colours by wearing red, yellow, green or blue clothing. No football kits please.



This celebration will involve the children learning about the Year of the Dragon 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. Throughout the day your child will have the opportunity to rotate through different activities in various classrooms, offering them a rich and immersive experience.

## Chinese New Year Arts Competition

In these challenging times, it is vitally important to strengthen our spirit of positivity and determination. When the Year of the Dragon arrives, we will fully embrace its spirit of good luck as we look forward to the year ahead with strength and good health.

We are warmly inviting the children to create an A4-sized picture of a Dragon as part of The Zodiac Dragon 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 Dragon!

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 Dragon drawing/paintings into school by 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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

