



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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As we approach the Chinese New Year, the excitement is mounting in school as the children make various preparations to celebrate it. We have confirmed some dates and times for various events that we would like to invite you to.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Aoife’s Class will present “The Willow Pattern” in the Wicklow Room at 1:10pm. Following this, there will be a spectacular ‘Lion Dance’ performed in the yard at 1:30pm by an experienced dance team. All parents are invited to this. The Infants may go home immediately after this.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Edel’s Junior Infants will present a gentle little dance to the music of a well-known song about Beijing at 1:30pm in the Wicklow Room. Parents of that class **only** are invited (due to space restrictions).

At 2:30pm Naomi’s class will present “The Willow Pattern” a love story from China, in the Wicklow Room; again **only** parents of that class to attend.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Conor’s Junior Infants will do the “Beijing Dance” at 1:30pm in the Wicklow Room, followed by Catherine’s Class at 2:30pm – presenting “The Willow Pattern”.

Throughout the school there will be lots of Art-work and the children will learn new information about China. Roisin’s mum has been in touch with the Chinese Embassy and they have generously given us the loan of some Chinese Art, which we will display in the Library for those three days, so please remember to have a look.

Evan and Norma have also prepared Lucky Chinese Envelopes, which will be distributed to the children on Wednesday, before they go home.

A word of thanks to all the Parents/Guardians for being flexible with your time this week in order to meet your child’s teacher. Hopefully, everyone will have had a meeting by the end of the week.

Also, thanks to the parents of my own class for supporting their children through the “Write a Book” project, which is now completed and will be submitted tomorrow.

The cake sale for Haiti was a great success due to the many contributions made (both of cakes and Euros!).

Catherine