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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our curriculum in EYFS we aim to encourage our children to try lots of different types of foods. We would like to try a range of foods from different cultures as well as unusual fruits and vegetables to support our learning around healthy lifestyles. We also plan cooking and baking activities regularly for the children to make different foods themselves.

In order to carry out these activities we kindly ask for a voluntary **50p** donation per week for each child. This will support paying for the wide variety of ingredients and food items your child will be trying eg at snack time or as part of our cookery/bakery focus.

Examples of foods we may buy are:

- Prawn crackers and spring rolls linked to our focus on Chinese New Year.
- Ingredients to bake buns (following a recipe is helpful for early reading).
- New fruits to try such as 'passion fruit' and 'mango' when reading the story 'Handa's Surprise'.

A pot will be available to put your voluntary contribution of 50p in. Please see a member of staff if you have any questions – money can be handed in at drop off at the start of your child's session. If you would prefer to pay for this for a half term for instance, we are happy to accept the money in a larger donation – this will be recorded so we know you have paid.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Fisher

EYFS Leader