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Dear Parents and Carers,

St Neots English Centre Visitors

We're delighted to be able to share some very exciting news with you. Priory Junior School is working alongside the St Neots English Centre and through this, we will be welcoming a group of Chinese students, from 28th January – 3rd February 2024, to our school.

They will be joining Year 5 and Year 6 children in lessons and play – and we have invited the children in these year groups to apply for the role of being a buddy to them during their stay. For any child who is a buddy, they will look after one student – who will join them in their lessons and through play times too. We are expecting to receive many letters, and will then interview children for the role later this term.

The visit will be a fantastic opportunity for all our children in terms of cultural experiences. The students that are coming over are keen to show us aspects of Chinese New Year which they will have just celebrated and they are also keen to share their culture and traditions with us. It should provide an amazing experience, as well as the opportunity to bond with English students the same age and thus forming lasting memories.

The students will be staying with host families during their time in St Neots, and there is an opportunity for Priory Junior School families (in all year groups) to offer to host a student in their home. Attached is information from the St Neots English Centre about this.

Kind regards,

Tracy Keefe

