



St George's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers of _____,



Mandarin Lessons and Update On Arrangements

Dear parents and carers,

As promised at the meeting on November 18th we have now built a designated area on the school website for our China partnership. This contains:

- Information about Taicang region and our partnerships
- Slides from family meetings
- Videos to show you more about Taicang (films are in Mandarin but visuals are good).

Address is: <http://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/page/china-partnership/60136>

Our lessons on Mandarin and Chinese culture also started last week. These lessons are being led by Yi-Shan Lu a teacher from the Calday Confucius centre. It is vital that your children attend these sessions so they are prepared for the trip. There is no charge for this. If your child cannot attend these sessions can you please contact the school and let us know via phone call and e-mail.

We have also finalised the itinerary for the trip. This is now on the website and other side of this letter.

We will be arranging a final meeting for week beginning 3rd February. This will involve the travel agent and a final review of arrangements including any medical needs and coach departure and arrival times. We will also give you a suggested kit list. However, that is a simple list of items that will include:

- School uniform (with trainers for China)
- Daily clothes
- Pyjamas x 2
- Swimming outfit (optional at hotel. Checked and there is a lifeguard present)
- 3 daily clothes outfits suitable for Spring weather
- Waterproof coat
- Washbag etc.
- Travel bag (books, headphones, portable devices, travel pillow etc).
- Maximum £20 English money for airport in their travel bag.
- Maximum 900 Chinese Yuan (approximately £100 sterling) in a labelled envelope.

Can we also remind you that communication will be through We-Chat app whilst we are in China. We will cover this during the February meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Day	Breakfast	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Accommodation
1		/		Depart from London, VS250 15:15-9:25(+1)	On plane	On plane
2	On plane	Arrive in Shanghai at 9:25	Local restaurant	Transfer to Taicang by coach	Local restaurant	Holidaya inn Taicang: No. 9 Xinhua West Road, Taicang City, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China
3	At hotel	Suzhou sightseeing: Pavilion of Surging Waves	Local restaurant	Suzhou sightseeing: Shantang river old street	Local restaurant	
4	At hotel	School visiting: Taicang Jingmao Primary School	School Canteen	School visiting: Taicang Jingmao Primary School	Local restaurant	
5	At hotel		School Canteen		Local restaurant	
6	At hotel		School Canteen		Local restaurant	
7	At hotel	Transfer to Shanghai by coach, Shanghai sightseeing: Yu Garden	Local restaurant	Shanghai sightseeing: Shanghai museum, Nanjing road, the Bund	Local restaurant	
8	On plane	Depart from Shanghai, VS251 11:40-16:45	On plane	Arrive in London at 16:45		/