

Chinese Language & Culture Week, July 2019

Dear Y4 & Y5 Parents and Carers,

We are excited to be welcoming a group of Chinese pupils to Berrywood Primary School during the week of 8th July 2019.

The visit aims to provide our pupils with an opportunity to broaden their international perspectives of the world, while building intercultural communication skills. Pupils will be introduced to Chinese culture and will be able to build friendships with students from the other side of the globe.

Hosting a Chinese Student – 7th July to 14th July 2019

Friendly hosts are sought to welcome the visiting Chinese students into their homes for the week, which can be a rewarding and exciting experience for the whole family.

The Chinese students would come in to school with your own child each day, and after school would spend the evening with your family.

For safeguarding purposes, families must be able to host **two** visiting students and will be paid £240 to cover expenses. An Enhanced DBS check and home visit will be conducted.

The visit is managed by Opportunity Education, a cultural exchange organisation which is accredited by the BAC. Their website can be viewed at: www.opportunity-education.com

Information Presentation – Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 5.00pm – Berrywood School Hall

Families who may be interested in hosting students are invited to attend a brief presentation by Opportunity Education, which will be held on Wednesday 8th May at 5pm, in the Hall. This 20 minute presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions, will provide further information about what hosting Chinese students will involve.

To register your interest, please email: homestay@opportunity-education.com

Yours sincerely,



Chris Reilly
Headteacher