Hello Everyone! May 2015 bring you good health, prosperity and loads of happiness. We warmly welcome everyone including our new joiners back to school.

However, please note the change of date from the official school calendar. We wish to bring morning and afternoon sessions children together, so there will be no regular afternoon and extended day sessions at school on 12th February 2015.

**Chinese New Year Party**
Where: MFC Campus
When: February 12, 2015
Time: 8:30-11:30 AM
Attire: Traditional (Optional)

**Parent Volunteer Meeting**
to organize the Chinese New Year Party is scheduled for next week **Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 1pm.** Please come with ideas for games, arts and crafts.

**CNY Holiday**
February 16-20, 2015. School resumes on Monday **February 23.**

**St. Patrick’s Day** – a call to all our Irish parents and to those who “feel” Irish on the day, would you please consider celebrating with us? Please contact the office if you have any ideas in this regard – thanks! Date to be confirmed.

**Birthstones** are associated with the months of the year

**Gems and Semi-Precious Stones**
- What are gems?
- Where do they come from?
- Types and names of Gems and Semi-Precious Stones
- Art and Science of Jewellery Making

**Chinese Paper Cutting** is a traditional handicraft. The students will learn how to cut out beautiful designs on paper guided by basic patterns.

**Songs:**
1. Tiao Wu Ge
2. Dong Wu Shan Ge

**Rhyme:** Mie Mie Mie

**Craft:** Necklace