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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 aim to cook/bake regularly with your children.

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:

- **Poppodoms and onion bhajis linked to our topic of Diwali**
- **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)**
- **Ingredients to make gingerbread men**
- **New fruits to try such as 'passion fruit' and 'mango' when reading the story 'Handa's Surprise'**

You can pass your voluntary contribution of 50p to a member of EYFS staff. Please ask if you have any questions.

Also, you can donate using ParentPay. Please see details below. If more convenient, you can donate any amount eg £5.00 to cover a number of weeks.

We thank you for your continued support.

Mr D Fisher

EYFS Leader/Assistant Headteacher