

# The Bulletin

Your Weekly News Update from The Suthers School



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## In Brief:

- ◆ **Our Word of the Week** was 'initiative'
- ◆ **INSET Day on Monday** 27 November—Novation
- ◆ **Parents' Evening** Mon 27 November 5-7pm
- ◆ **Enrichment Options for Term 3** will be published next week, including Chinese Club!
- ◆ **Readiness for Opening, OFSTED Inspection Report** published this week
- ◆ **Cashless Catering is coming**—from January 2018 we'll be moving across to a new fingerprint system. Please ensure Reply slips have been returned.

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## Planning for a Chinese New Year

With Christmas four weeks away yet you might be forgiven for wondering why we are already thinking about new year but we have some exciting news—from January, Chinese Club will be starting at The Suthers School! On Wednesday afternoons, during our extended curriculum time, students will have the opportunity to take part in language lessons led by teachers from the Confucius Institute at the University of Nottingham and will be the very first to embark on what promises to be a really rewarding project which will include developing links with Gaoqiao Middle School in Ningbo - the Head Teacher of that school has already sent us a couple of pictures of their school (see below) and is also really keen to get started.

We have also been busy getting ready for our Novation INSET Day on Monday (don't forget, school will be closed to students) where we will be working towards our ambition of becoming a truly amazing school. We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening on Monday.



“We collectively commit to reshaping our schools from our current starting points, to becoming truly amazing places for learning and working.”

John Tomasevic