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Dear Parents/ Carers

Year 8 Seder Meal Experience

During this term, your student will be studying Judaism in their RE classes. Part of this involves the study of Jewish festivals such as Passover. To make this study as engaging and interactive as possible your child will be given the opportunity to sample traditional Passover food.

I am writing to you to inform you of this activity and any possible allergens that will be present. The event will take place on the last week of this half term and will involve the whole of year 8 taking part. The event will take place within school hours.

The foods and primary allergens the students will be sampling are below:

- Crackers/Matzo crackers– **Wheat**
- Salted Water
- Lettuce
- Horseradish
- Bitter herbs – Parsley
- Grape or Cranberry Juice
- Charoset – A mix of Honey and apple paste.

This lesson will be engaging and interactive, focusing on the story of the 1st Passover and the history behind the festival. If your child is unable to sample any of the foods listed above, they will still be able to fully participate through the craft, videos, and story.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this with me, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email at R.Monaghan@hughfaringdon.org

Yours faithfully,

Miss R Monaghan
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