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Dear parents and carers,

Gryffindor Treat - 1st April 2025

It is time to celebrate Gryffindor being last term's winning house. The children have got together and are asking if they can watch a film with the following treats : jam and plain doughnuts, sweets (Haribos and chocolate frog), crisps and juice/water. Please let me know if your child has an allergy to any of the requested treats.

The film the children would like to watch is 'Minions - The Rise and Fall of Gru'. This film is rated PG. When I have googled the recommendations for the film, this is what I found

Parents Need to Know

Parents need to know that *Minions: The Rise of Gru* is a Despicable Me prequel/origin story about how young 11-year-old Gru (voiced by Steve Carell) began his life of villainy. As with the other films in this franchise, you can expect peril, slapstick violence, cartoon torture, explosions, and destruction, as well as martial arts battles (and training), vehicle chases, and fight sequences. Three separate scenes include glimpses of a bare minion bottom or the top of Gru's butt. Gru is also shown in his villain underwear. Insults are infrequent but include "stupid idiot," "tubby little punk," "shut up," etc. Villainy is at the heart of this series, but the minions do exhibit loyalty and teamwork as they work to save the brave (but young and naive) Gru. Although the Vicious 6 are ethnically diverse, the film's depiction of Chinese culture is stereotypical and exoticized.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you do not wish your child to watch this film - we will then choose another one to watch.

As always the children can bring some comfy clothes to change into to watch the film. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Pauline Nightingale

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