**You only need to return this form if you DO NOT want your child to take part in the food sampling.**

Dear Parent(s),

We will be celebrating International Day this year on **Friday, November 7th.** We will be offering the children at our school the chance to sample food from all over the world during lunch.

Some of the Freedom Hill Parents will be generously volunteering to donate food items and their services during the school lunch time. The children will be allowed to sample food once they have finished their lunch.

If your child has food allergies, we realize the challenges and concern you face to keep your child safe. Since each child’s allergy is unique, we are encouraging parents to bring in a dish (or pack a lunch) that their child will be able to enjoy that day.

All dishes will be labeled for the top food allergens (dairy, egg, soy, wheat, tree nut, and shellfish) and whether it contains pork or is vegan. **Please note that we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the food labels as many dishes will be home - made containing multiple ingredients.** Foods containing peanut will not be served.

If you **do not** want your child to sample food at the International Day Luncheon, please make sure you return this form to your child’s teacher by **Friday, 11/07.** A small bag of Welch’s fruit snack will be provided for children who cannot sample foods if given permission by their parents.

My child is not permitted to sample food at the International Day Luncheon but **may eat** Welch’s fruit snack.

 My child is not permitted to sample food at the International Day

Luncheon and **may not have the Welch’s fruit snack**.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent or Guardian Signature Email or Phone Number**

 **Important: Teachers--please hold on to this form and give it to one of the International Day volunteers during lunch on Friday, 11/07.**