Dear Parents,

**Re: JFS Virtual Chanukah Shabbaton**

We are delighted to be celebrating Chanukah this year with a unique and special programme ‘**Light Up:** **JFS Virtual Chanukah Shabbaton’.**

Our in-school programme will include Chanukah Lighting ceremonies for each year group, tzedakah (charity) projects, a travelling tuck shop, cross curricular activities and much, much more.  We will also be launching the new “JFS Shabbat Album” from the music department featuring a range of original and traditional settings of the Shabbat liturgy.

In addition to onsite programmes, there will be a number of events taking place online for the entire JFS family.

**Please join us on:**

Thursday 10th December Launch of Chanukah programme and the JFS “Shabbat Album”

Friday 11 December (2.30 pm) JFS will be leading the United Synagogue Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday 12 December (5.30 pm) Havdala and Candle Lighting

Sunday 13 December (3.30 pm) Tour of the Old City, Jerusalem with Stand With Us

Thursday 17 December (8.00 pm) Challah Bake

Further details and links to each event will be sent with next week’s newsletter ready to be shared with family and friends.

We look forward to celebrating Chanukah 5781 with you!

**Simon Appleman**

**Deputy Headteacher**