

This policy is being introduced as we have children in school with nut allergies.

Purpose:

To provide a safe learning environment for all members of Heckmondwike Primary School

To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies

Management

The Nut Aware Policy will be managed by:

- Parents and caregivers being requested NOT to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes all types of nuts, peanut-butter, and food containing nuts.
- Staff supervising eating at lunchtime.
- Students being encouraged NOT to share food.
- Students being encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- Staff training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.
- The school dinner caterers complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.

Promotion

The policy will be promoted by:

- A copy of this policy being made available to all parents and caregivers.
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.
- Pupils being informed via teachers, support staff and signs.
- Publication of this policy on the school websites.
- Issue of the policy in the new pupil packs.

Risk Assessment regarding Nut Allergy

- Students that DO bring in food that does contain nuts or nut products will be asked to eat that food away from other students and to wash their hands before going to play.
- Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought in, but they will not inspect all food brought into school.