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Dear Parents/Carers,



Re: Support with Nut Allergies

We have recently undertaken a review of our medical procedures in school for children and staff. You may be aware that we have a number of children and members of staff with nut allergies and therefore we are striving to be as 'nut free' as possible in school.

An allergic reaction to nuts can be very serious and may cause a child/adult to go into anaphylactic shock. This can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination or breathing nut particles in the air.

We are asking for your help in minimising the risk to the affected staff/children by avoiding giving children any nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or other spreads containing nuts such as nutella in their lunch boxes and to also avoid sending any cereal bars containing nuts. Please can you also remind children to not share any items from their packed lunch.

In addition please be mindful when sending buns or cakes for our bun sales or coffee mornings.

Thank you for your support.

Paul Mashinter
Headteacher