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Wednesday 7th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from yesterday's text message and email to you all; please be aware that we are now asking you all to ensure that no nuts or nut products are brought into school.

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a severe nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties). I'm sure you appreciate why this is so serious and why we are taking the steps to stop nuts being brought into school.

Staff in the school have been trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

For example:

Peanut butter sandwiches

Chocolate spreads

Cereal bars

Chocolate bars / from mixed chocolate boxes

Some granola bars

Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts

Peanut butter cakes

Some Asian food, including satay

Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.



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We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do ask that absolutely no nut products are brought into school and labels etc are checked. I know if this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition.

This morning a parent has brought in a birthday cake which had no traces of nuts, it was purchased in Morrisons and clearly labelled so it was completely safe to be brought into school. We are happy to continue celebrating and cooking with the children I just ask that we are all more aware and vigilant of the foodstuffs brought into and shared in class. For example, birthday sweets instead of chocolates or even ask if the class can bake a cake in class for your child. We can do that, and it would be a great way of celebrating birthdays together! I'm sorry but we will be unable to accept a birthday cake / treat to share with the whole class, that has been baked at home, as we need to see the packaging of foodstuffs and the ingredients / allergen information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff or email / telephone me directly.

As ever thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all of our learners safe,

Lynsey McCrohon

Headteacher



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