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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are writing to inform you that a child in school has a **severe allergy to nuts**, which can result in a life-threatening reaction known as anaphylaxis. This means that even trace amounts of nuts or nut products can cause a serious medical emergency.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of this child, we kindly ask for your support in making our school **nut aware**. Please do not send your child to school with any food items that contain nuts, including:

* Peanut butter or Nutella
* Snack bars containing nuts
* Cakes or biscuits with nuts
* Any other nut-based products

Whilst we cannot be totally nut free we aim to be as nut aware as possible.

We understand that this may require extra care when preparing lunches and snacks, and we truly appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all our pupils.

Our staff are trained to respond to medical emergencies, and we have procedures in place should an allergic reaction occur. However, prevention is the most effective way to protect children with severe allergies.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if your child has any allergies we should be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**Yours sincerely,**  
Mr D Swindells  
Headteacher