



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We need to inform you that we have two children in school who suffer from nut allergies. If these children come into contact with nuts or products with nuts in, they can suffer life-threatening consequences. We have taken advice on this matter and as a result, the school has adopted a NO NUTS POLICY.

Therefore, we require parents NOT TO SEND IN NUT PRODUCTS for children's snacks or in their packed lunches and it is vital that you support us in this matter.

Examples of the items that we do NOT want children to bring to school either as a snack or in their packed lunch include:

- packs of nuts
- peanut butter sandwiches
- fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- chocolate bars such as Snickers that contain nuts
- Nutella
- muesli bars
- cakes with nuts in them

In general, on food products there is a section that contains allergy advice. If this says that it 'does contain nuts' or 'may contain **peanuts**' then we DO NOT want you to send these products into school. Many product labels say that the product 'may contain nuts' and this tends to be manufacturers being cautious, so these products are allowed to be brought into school.

We would ask that all parents adhere to this policy for the safety of all children. It may be that adults in school have to remove items from children's lunchboxes or not allow snacks to be eaten if they breach this rule. If there are any issues that you feel arise as a result of this policy, please do come and see Mrs Ashley or Mrs Bradley to discuss them.

Kind Regards,

Mrs K. Thornburn

Principal





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