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NUT and KIWI FREE SCHOOL



Dear Parents & Carers,

From September 2019, we need your support in becoming a nut and kiwi free school as we have a child joining us who has a severe allergic reaction to nuts and kiwi. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination, breathing nuts in the air and the ingestion of kiwi and kiwi coming into contact with their skin.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child by:

- ✓ **Avoiding giving children nuts and kiwi fruit in their packed lunches.**
- ✓ **Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars/cakes containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in their packed lunches.**
- ✓ **Avoiding any food products that contain kiwi.**
- ✓ **Asking children not to share their lunches.**

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction for this child.

We thank you for your co-operation with this, as the safety of all children is paramount to us.

Thank you for your support in this,

K A Thompson

Principal