

Nut Aware Statement

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We are a 'nut aware' school which is advised by Allergy UK.

Whilst we regularly raise awareness and insist that pupils and staff do not bring in nut-based products, we cannot guarantee that we can be 100% nut free. For example, 'may contain nut' products are allowed in school as this is very hard to monitor and covers many foods that are regularly consumed by our community.

We require that all children with a medically diagnosed nut allergy have a Health Care Plan in place so that we can deal with any allergic reactions appropriately and can ensure our First Aiders are fully informed.

If your child has a nut allergy, then please contact the school with the following information:

- Details of medications and when to use these.
- In severe cases that require an Epipen/Jext pen etc., we also require a copy of your child's allergy action plan which you will have received from your GP/support nurse.

If your child has an allergy, you will also need to fill in a separate form for our catering supplier; these can be obtained from the school office.

Actions that we take to be Nut Aware in school:

- Health Snack Policy – only fruit and vegetables to be consumed at break times.
- No nut based products to be consumed on the school site .
- PTA to ask parents to label ingredients when baking cakes etc.
- Updates to parents and carers when necessary to remind them of our statement.
- Updates with our caterers to review any allergies in school.
- Specific training in place for all first aiders if a child has an allergy and needs medication as identified in their Health Care Plan.