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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well and that your summer has been an enjoyable one.

Before the Autumn term begins, I would like to take this opportunity to write to you to remind you that some of our students suffer from nut allergies and that we take their safety very seriously.

Every BHCET school meal is free of nuts or nut products, however, we cannot guarantee that all our ingredients have been manufactured in completely nut-free environments, at all stages of their supply chain. In some cases, while our ingredients will be nut free, they will have been made in a factory that also produces products containing nuts.

We also take all reasonable steps to try and minimise the chance that nuts are brought onto our school sites, by either students, parents or staff; but again, we cannot guarantee that our sites will always be completely nut free.

We ask that parents please support us in this by remembering not to send your child to school with either a packed lunch or snack that contains nuts.

We also ask that any parent of a child who suffers from a nut allergy, contacts the school to ensure that we have a robust individual care plan in place.

Yours sincerely,

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Clare Humble Headteacher

