



Dear Parents,

FOOD IN SCHOOL

As you are aware we have a member of staff with a severe airborne egg allergy which means that we cannot have any food in school where the egg is in egg form. For example egg sandwiches or scotch eggs.

We have 2 children joining our school ( from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September) who have a severe airborne nut allergy therefore to ensure their safety there are certain foods which the hospital have informed us cannot be brought into school;

- Peanuts
- Tree nuts ( Almonds, Hazelnuts, walnuts, Cashew nuts, Pecan, Brazil nuts, Pistachios, Macadamia, Pine nuts and chestnuts)
- Whole nuts of any kind
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella or other similar hazelnut spreads
- Chocolate bars that contain nuts such as snickers/topic etc.

Also we have been advised it would be helpful if you could check cereal bars as well to see if they contain nuts.

I know that this poses difficulties if your child brings in a packed lunch however both the egg and nut allergies are severe and if the adult or child comes into contact with nuts/eggs then it will cause an Anaphylactic shock and require immediate medical intervention.

If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this matter.

Beverly Corbin - Headteacher