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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have several pupils across the school who suffer from nut allergies. If this child comes 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 would like to implement a Nut Allergy Awareness Policy. As part of this, we request that parents **NOT TO SEND IN NUT PRODUCTS** for children's snacks, in their packed lunches or as birthday treats for their class.

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
- sesame seed products including rolls
- Nutella
- muesli bars
- cakes with nuts in them
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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.*

This change of policy has not been taken lightly. We would ask that all parents adhere to it for the safety of all children. If there are any issues that you feel arise as a result of this policy, please do contact the school office to discuss them.

kind regards,

L.Everitt

Headteacher