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Dear Parent/Carer

UPDATED GUIDANCE ON ALLERGY AWARENESS

As previously notified, we do have a small number of children in school who have severe allergies which may require the use of an epi-pen. Consequently, we do take great care to exclude nuts, food containing nuts and nut derivatives from our menu. However, we cannot ensure that all menu choices are entirely free from nut traces.

In respect of items sent to school in lunch boxes or as treats, we do ask you to ensure that no products containing nuts are sent in as even the smell can trigger a response in some children. This especially applies to boxes of chocolates such as Celebrations, Heroes etc. We also ask that you do not send in sandwiches or biscuits containing Nutella, or Bueno type chocolate bars in the children's lunch boxes.



We do welcome the celebration of children's birthdays but in the interests of the health and safety of all pupils, we ask that treats such as jelly sweets or lollipops be sent in rather than boxes or tins of chocolates. I know you will appreciate the reasons for this request.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher



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