



South Avenue Primary School

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Dear Parents, Carers & Guardians,

Re: Food Allergies in School

As part of our school community, we have a number of children who have been diagnosed with food allergies. Some of these children have been found to have severe airborne allergies to nuts, which could prove fatal. We have spoken with the relevant medical professionals and we must, for the safety of the children involved, with immediate effect become a 'Nut Free' school.

We would ask that from Wednesday 16 September 2020 any food brought into school does not have nuts as an ingredient.

The main foods we see in school of this nature are:

- Peanut Butter
- Chocolate spread including nuts e.g. Nutella
- Cereal Bars that contain nuts
- Pots of nuts
- Some Breads
- Certain sweets that are bought in when celebrating birthdays i.e. Celebrations

We would ask parents to be vigilant to the foods being provided for their children so that we can ensure the safety of everyone.

Please accept our apologies for the short notice; however, we know that you will understand how important it is to keep all children safe and that this is always our main priority.

If you are uncertain about any foods then 'IF IN DOUBT LEAVE IT OUT'.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Cadwallader
Acting Head of School