







ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

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Dear Parents

This letter is to inform you that we have a child in our school that has a life-threatening food allergy. They have an allergy to **NUTS**. These foods, even in trace amounts, may cause a severe reaction known as anaphylaxis.

You are aware from previous emails that we have encouraged a 'no nuts' on site policy for many years. However, in order to safeguard all members of our school family it is now vitally important that we ask you to be vigilant when considering food items for your child to bring into school.

Here are a few suggestions for things to consider to help us keep everyone safe:

- Please remind your child that any food brought into school is for them and should not be shared with their friends
- Frequent hand washing reduces the spread of viruses during the school year and helps protect food allergic students. For example, if your child had peanut butter (or a similar product) for breakfast please have them wash their hands before they come to school.
- Please ensure that any treats you may wish to send in to celebrate birthdays etc. (including gifts for staff) are nut free and individually packaged with the ingredients on. Check the bottom of the ingredient label to see if it may contain peanut/nut products or was processed in a peanut/nut factory.

If you have any queries regarding products or wish to ask any further questions please do get in touch.

Kind regards

Vicki Bradley Headteacher