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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Our school prides itself on being a safe and inclusive environment and together we feel we achieve this very well.

This year, the school has seen an increase in the number of stakeholders with specific allergies (particularly a nut allergy) and to assist us with ensuring the school remains safe, we urge you to ensure all home packed lunches/snacks are free from foodstuffs with nuts in to the best of your abilities. We are aware that many foodstuffs contain traces of nuts, but more obvious food items, such as nut bars/cakes, peanut butter sandwiches or bags of nuts must be avoided. We encourage you to check home packed lunches prepared by the pupils themselves.

We are lucky that all our allergen pupils are highly tuned to what they can and cannot consume, but sometimes allergic responses can be triggered from residue left on surfaces.

All the ingredients used and foods produced by our kitchen are free from traces of nuts and we are vigilant to children who have blatant nut products in their home packed lunches.

Rest assured, our staff have received anaphylaxis training regarding this issue should any allergic reactions occur.

We are positive you will all support our drive to be as nut free as possible to ensure our school remains the highly safe and inclusive place it is for all.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young
Headteacher

