Wednesday 11th September 2019

Dear Parents

Nut Free School

As a school we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all our children. As we now have a growing number of children on roll with a nut allergy, we are asking you to help us to reduce the risk of any nut reaction by not sending your child into school with **any** food products that may contain nuts.

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as ‘may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free’. These items will be allowed as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

However, we do ask that you:

1. Avoid giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches.
2. Avoid giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks or school trips. Snacks should be a healthy piece of fresh fruit.
3. Avoid sending the school cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations or fundraising events.

Due to the severity of the allergies it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures stated above to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction to these children. I realise this is a significant change, but we really appreciate your support in becoming a nut free school.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01582 617500.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Flowers

Head Teacher