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## Nut Allergy

Dear Parents/ carers

We are reminding parents and carers that there are children within the school who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk by:

- a) Avoiding giving children peanuts in school lunches
- b) Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts in school lunches
- c) Asking children **not** to share their lunches.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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