

## **Greenvale Primary School**

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**Dear Parents** 

## **NUT ALLERGY**

Welcome to another school year!

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children, and this year there are pupil(s) in your child's classroom who have a severe allergy to nuts / other allergens – any exposure to these items, even a tiny amount, could potentially be very serious and life threatening for these children.

We do ask our pupils and families to help make the school environment safer for all students, by following these simple suggestions:

- Please avoid sending any foods that contain nuts, such as peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches, muesli or health bars with nuts, to school with your child.
- Please always contact the classroom teacher *before* sending any food for sharing with the class for special celebrations like birthdays, Easter or Christmas.
- Please remind your child to never share his / her food and drinks with other children.
- Please wash your child's face and hands thoroughly before they leave home, especially if your child has eaten nuts / allergens prior to coming to school.
- Please remind your child often to wash their hands before and after eating.

We greatly appreciate your support for children with food allergies. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you for helping to support our school community.

Kind regards

Mrs Allnutt Headteacher











