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## URGENT

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Re: NUT ALLERGY**

In past years we have advised you that we have children in school with nut allergies. We have asked pupils in certain classes not to bring anything into school that contains nuts. This year, however, we have a child who has been diagnosed with severe nut allergies.

The severity is such that the child does not have to be near nuts, touch them or consume them. Someone who has eaten or been in contact with nuts and touches the child or breathes near them is sufficient to trigger a reaction.

I am sure you will appreciate that the safety of all our pupils is of utmost importance to us and, therefore, we are now becoming <u>a nut free school</u>.

Please do not send nuts, or anything containing nuts, to school with your child, eg Nutella, peanut butter and certain cereal bars.

Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Allen Principal