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Dear mums, dads and carers

**No nuts policy**

We have several children who have either recently joined the school or had diagnoses of a severe nut allergy, I would like to inform parents that our school has implemented a "No Nuts Policy". A child with a nut allergy does not have to eat nuts themselves to react. It only needs to be a touch from someone who has eaten them for them to react.

This means that the following items cannot be bought into school;

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

We have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. Although our suppliers provide us with nut-free products, parents of children with nut allergies should be aware that we cannot guarantee freedom from nut traces.

If there are any issues that you feel arise as a result of this policy, please do feel free to come and see me to discuss them.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Keith Barr', written over a vertical line.

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