



Kender Primary School Nut Allergy Awareness Policy

“developing successful children, achieving high standards”

Kender Values:

Kindness and **responsibility**

Empathy and **resilience**

Nurture and **reflection**

Diligence and being ready

Encouragement and **resourcefulness**

Respect and **reasoning**

Implemented
Review date

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INTRODUCTION

This policy is being introduced as we have children in school with nut allergies. Kender Primary School aspires to be a “nut-free” environment. No school can guarantee that there will never be any nuts on site, but our aim is to be a “nut-free” environment. We have pupils and staff in our community who suffer allergic reactions of varying degrees of severity to a variety of nuts.

PURPOSE

- 1 To provide a safe learning environment for all members of Kender Primary School.
- 2 To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe allergies.

MANAGEMENT

The Nut Awareness Policy will be managed by:

- Parents and caregivers being requested NOT to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, nutella, cereal bars and food containing nuts.
- Staff supervising eating at lunchtime.
- Pupils being encouraged NOT to share food.
- Pupils being encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- Staff training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises.
- The school dinner caterers complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.

PROMOTION

The policy will be promoted by:

- A copy of this policy being made available to all parents and caregivers.
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.
- Pupils being informed via teachers, support staff and signs.
- Publication of this policy on the school website.
- Issue of the policy in the new pupil packs.

RISK ASSESSMENT REGARDING NUT ALLERGY

- 1 Students that DO bring in food that does contain nuts or nut products will be asked to eat that food away from other students and to wash their hands before going to play.

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- 2 Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought in, but they will not inspect all food brought into school.