

Email sent to parents regarding Nut free policy**10.09.2020**

Dear Parent / Carer,

It is important that the school looks after all students in its care. To this end, we endeavour to ensure Ellingham Primary School is a nut-free school and seek the school community's cooperation in supporting the safety of all students at the school. Nuts and Peanuts are excluded from the school site based on the ingredient list of any food product.

In response to the food sensitivities reported among current pupils we provide this policy. The immediate impact of a nut exposure to a child with a nut allergy can be life threatening and require medical intervention or hospitalisation. The support of all school families and staff can make this a simple policy and relieve the worry of a possible nut allergy contact.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches including NUTELLA
- 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 (including cakes sold at cake sales)

We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Admin Team
Ellingham Primary School