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4th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Nut Allergies

It has been brought to our attention that some students have been bringing products which contain nuts in to school. Although we are unable to describe ourselves as a 'Nut free' school environment, we are a 'Nut Aware' school due to some of our pupils having significant life-threatening allergies.

To minimise the risk of children coming in contact with nuts we ask all members of the school community-pupils, parents, staff and visitors- to adhere to the following:

- Parents and carers are requested **NOT to send food to school that contains nuts**. This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars, chocolate bars, hazelnut chocolate filled crepes and any other food containing nuts.
- Children that DO bring in food that obviously contain nuts e.g. Nutella, peanut butter, Snickers to name a few, will be asked to eat that food away from any child with a nut allergy and to wash their hands before going to play.
- If any actual nuts are found, they will be bagged up and sent home and this child will be asked to eat lunch away from other children and wash their hands before going out to play.
- Children will be asked NOT to share food.
- Children will be encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- Any cakes or items that are brought into school for cake sales, charity purposes and other celebrations, must not contain any nuts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office on 01202 659 290 and ask to speak with the Medical Officer, Miss Smith. We need to keep all our pupils safe and bringing nuts products, or items with nut ingredients, into our school, places some pupils at life threatening risk.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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 Head Teacher



Haymoor Junior School



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