

18th September 2024

Dear Parents,

RE: Nut free school

Please be advised that we operate a strict NUT FREE school. This is inline with the Ministry of Education and Health guidelines.

Nut Free means No Nuts::

- No Nutella or Nutella products such as Be Ready bars
- No peanut butter sandwiches
- No Ferro Roche chocolates
- No cupcakes, sweets or sandwiches containing nuts.

We have several children with an airborne allergy to nuts. This means that children eating nuts or nut based products within the classroom, canteen or close by will trigger an allergic reaction which could result in one of our children having a life threatening seizure and / or death.

Please do not send in any gifts for teachers that might contain nuts. All staff have been asked to check lunchboxes and food items carefully. Any nut or nut products will be confiscated and disposed of. We will of course notify parents when this happens.

Please can you inform your family members and nannies at home who might also be preparing food for your children.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we promote healthy eating and would ask that children are not sent to school with fizzy drinks, chips / crisps, chocolate or sugary food such as donuts or cakes.

We all have a responsibility to keep our children and community safe from harm by adhering to these rules.

Thank you for your efforts,

Julia Knight
Designated Safeguarding Lead / Vice Principal