

6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to inform you that we have a child in school with a severe food allergy to **nuts**. It is important that there is a strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic-reaction.

The parent and child currently manage this condition superbly but the fact is that if the child comes into any contact with nuts, either directly or even by touching someone themselves who has been eating them, then this child's breathing will rapidly deteriorate and immediate medical attention will be needed. Staff have been trained in administering an 'Epi-Pen' should such an incident occur but we would obviously like to avoid the risk of this ever happening.

We would ask that you do not send nuts or chocolate bars that contain nuts (e.g. Snickers) into school for your child's snack or for them to have at lunchtime. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience but are confident that you will understand the serious nature of this child's allergy.

Thank you for your continued support,

Melanie Ravenscroft  
Head Teacher