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Allergies in School

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, we have children in the school with allergies to many things, including nuts. In the past we have tried to create a 'nut free school' as we supported our pupils with severe allergies. If a child has an allergic reaction, this can be extremely serious and even life threatening. As a result, we are always reviewing and following the latest guidance and information from the DfE and other groups such as AllergyUK to allow us to best support the needs of our pupils.

We still encourage **parents/carers not to send nuts into school** in children's lunches or as part of snacks as this will massively reduce the risk of cross contamination. Whilst we can not legitimately claim to be 'nut free school' we can help to manage the risk by asking for your support. We continue to manage allergies of pupils with the parents of the children and appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards

The Bushfield Team