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Re: Serious Allergy

Dear Parents

I am writing to raise your awareness that we have a child in year 1 with a severe allergic reaction to **all nuts, sesame, lentils, chick peas, peas and beans**. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of products containing these allergens, cross contamination, touch and breathing in the odour of these products.

Since this condition can be **life threatening**, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child by:

- a) Avoiding giving children **any nuts, sesame, lentils, chick peas, peas and beans** (or products containing these allergens) in school lunches
- b) Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- c) Asking children **not** to share their lunches.

Due to the severity of the allergy, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Russell Tew
Head Teacher



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