

Important Information Regarding Food Allergies and Allergen Cross-contamination

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about our approach to managing food allergies and intolerances within our setting.

The health and safety of all children in our care is of the utmost importance. We take food allergies very seriously and have procedures in place to minimise the risk of allergen cross contamination. These include staff training, careful food handling practices, and clear communication within our team.

However, due to a wide range of ingredients used within our school kitchen, we would like to make you aware that we cannot guarantee that all foods provided are completely free from allergens. There is always a small risk of cross-contamination during preparation, cooking, or serving and whilst we take precautions to reduce the risk of cross-contamination all food is prepared in our kitchen where allergens are present. We do have designated preparation areas which are thoroughly cleaned between preparation.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to inform us of any food allergies or intolerances their child may have and to provide up-to-date medical and dietary information. Where necessary, we will work with you to put appropriate care plans in place to support your child safely.

If your child has a diagnosed food allergy, please ensure that all relevant documentation is completed and returned to us promptly. Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's specific needs, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children.

Yours sincerely,