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## Allergies in School - Your Help Needed

## Dear parents and carers

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to you as a gentle reminder that we have children with severe allergies in school and exposure to nuts and/or nut products or sesame seeds poses a serious life-threatening risk to some of these children.

We endeavour to provide school meals and class activities that are nut/sesame free. We also ask parents to consider this

- when providing junk modelling materials for use in class ensuring they have not contained these products
- when packing their children's lunch boxes by avoiding nuts/sesame products
- when providing snacks for onsite after-school activities, ensuring these do not contain nuts or sesame. Please label with your child's name and hand to a member of staff on arrival
- by not bringing anything into the school environment that contains nuts or sesame, e.g. sweets, chocolate etc.
- by washing your child's hands and face before coming to school if they have eaten breakfast containing nuts/sesame.

Your support in keeping all of our children safe in this way is really appreciated.

With best wishes

## S. Mullarkey

Mrs Sharon Mullarkey Head teacher















