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Nut and Popcorn Allergies

Dear Parents,

There are children in our school that have a severe allergic reaction to nuts and popcorn.

This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut/popcorn products, cross contamination and/or breathing peanuts/popcorn in the air.

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

a) Avoiding giving children any type of nuts or popcorn 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 problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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