



Le Cateau

Community Primary School

Restriction of Nut Products Policy (No nuts policy)

The school currently has a pupil who suffers from a severe air-borne nut allergy. If this child comes into contact with nuts or products with nuts in, they can suffer life-threatening consequences.

We have taken advice on this matter and as a result the school has adopted a 'NO NUTS POLICY' with immediate effect. This has been discussed and agreed by the governors and therefore we require parents **NOT TO SEND IN NUT PRODUCTS** for children's snacks or in their packed lunches.

Examples of the items that we **DO NOT** want children to bring to school either as a snack or in their packed lunch include:

- packs of nuts
- peanut butter sandwiches
- fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- chocolate bars such as Snickers that contain nuts
- sesame seed products including rolls
- Nutella/chocolate spread
- muesli bars
- cakes with nuts in them

In general, food products packaging contains a section that highlights allergy advice. If the packaging states that a product '**does contain nuts**' then we **DO NOT** want you to send these products into school.

Many product labels say that the product '**may contain nuts**' and this tends to be manufacturers being cautious, so these products **are allowed** to be brought into school.

This change of policy has not been taken lightly. We would ask that all parents adhere to it for the safety of all children. If there are any issues that you feel arise as a result of this policy, please contact the Headteacher to discuss further.

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