



## WEST KIRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention to an important matter that concerns the safety and wellbeing of our pupils at West Kirby Primary School.

We have pupils within our school community who have severe nut allergies. These allergies can be life threatening and exposure to even trace amounts of nuts or nut products can lead to serious reactions. Yesterday, we had to administer medication to a child at lunch time who reacted to airborne particles of a nut product brought in by another child.

In order to create a safe and inclusive environment for all of our pupils, I kindly request your cooperation in refraining from sending any nut containing food items with your child to school. This includes, but is not limited to Peanut Butter sandwiches, Nutella products and snacks with nuts as ingredients. For the health and safety of others if a member of staff is alerted to a child having a nut product, we will ask them to place it back in the bag/packet and will offer them an alternative from our school kitchen.

**West Kirby Primary School is a nut free school at all times.** I appreciate your cooperation and understanding in maintaining this nut free environment. By working together, we can create a safe environment for all of the pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bailey  
(Headteacher)