



Signed by Chair of Governors

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Trowse Primary School

Nut Allergies Policy

The School will, as far as possible, be nut free. This includes all food provided by the school; school lunches, all breakfast provided at breakfast club and all food brought in to share or bake with.

Food provided by the school, including dinner providers, for consumption by pupils during school hours will not contain nuts, including but not limited to, peanuts, pine nuts, cashews or pistachios as well as ground nuts, nut oils or essences as ingredients.

However, the school cannot guarantee that cross contamination has not occurred at the source of the suppliers of our ingredients. We strongly discourage the use of nuts and seeds in baking at home for cake stalls but cannot guarantee that any produce prepared off the premises will be nut free. The school will request all such cakes are given to the school with a list of ingredients.

A copy of this policy will be given to all users of the school premises that may provide food.

Children with severe allergies will be issued with a care plan, provided by the NHS. This will be shared with all relevant staff and the care plan itself available to see.

These care plans will guide the communications the school has with its staff and parent community. We do not want to restrict more than is necessary but clearly want to protect the individuals in our care.

Staff Training

Staff need to understand how to recognise early symptoms of an allergic reaction and the appropriate responses for each child – included in the individual Care Plan.

Medication

Medication will be provided by parents in accordance with the Care Plan.

Medication will be stored securely, but is accessible by all staff.

Implications for Parents

No nuts in packed lunches at all. This will be communicated directly to parents and pupils. Any birthday cakes or sweets sent in should always have the ingredients listed.

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years, or sooner when there is any change in children in school who have allergies- arriving or leaving- to ensure we are meeting the needs of the school community, or as the nature of the allergies change for the children in school.

This will be given to all parents joining the school and sent out in September to all parents.