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RE: Food Allergies

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, we track and monitor allergens in our food on a daily basis, to ensure that pupils are not exposed to anything they might be allergic to. However, following some lessons learned from recent incidents in local schools, we would like to reclarify our position on food with nuts, specifically.

The Prosper Together Multi-Academy Trust (which Kingshurst is part of) asks all its schools to be **nut-free schools.** This means that we do not provide food with nuts, and request that no food with nuts (or which may contain nuts) is brought into school. This includes chocolate spreads (which are often nut-based or contain nuts), Nutella products or anything that ***may contain nuts***. In some instances, a trace amount, or airborne nut particles can lead to an allergic reaction.

We will be speaking with staff about food-based treats, but also urge you to consider, when sending in treats for events such as birthdays, the range of possible allergens in the class. We do, for example, have some classes where if chocolate is brought in, a number of children cannot partake, meaning they are left out. If you have any questions about this, please message your child's class teacher on Class Dojo.

If you have any updates to your child's allergy status (this might be new allergies or allergies that are no longer present), please let the Reception team know.

Personally, I appreciate your support with this; we hope that the preventative measures we implement in school, supported by you, can ensure that we do not have an incident which could risk a child's life.

Yours Faithfully,

Adam Dawes
Headteacher
Kingshurst Primary School

Kingshurst Primary School is a nurturing & inclusive community; enabling children to aspire to be the best they can be.