

# Seely Primary & Nursery School

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## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you of our policy regarding bringing nuts into school.

We currently operate a no nuts policy in school but have previously allowed chocolate and cakes to be brought in to share with the class, on the occasion of a child's birthday. We are amending this practice last September to bring in sweets only. You will no longer be able to send in chocolates or cake as we are unable to ensure that they are nut-free. We are acting upon advice from the Anaphylaxis Society and the school nursing service and thank you in advance for supporting us in this matter.

We have a growing number of children with nut allergies in school; the severity of a reaction could be a matter of life and death for some of our children.

Teachers will be checking any sweets sent in for lists of ingredients and reserve the right not to distribute the sweets. Please do not be offended if they contact you to bring in alternatives. In any case, children will be told to bring out any sweets given to them to parents for their approval before consuming. Please can you be mindful of this advice when donating to school cake sales and class parties.

Staff will be educating children in developing life-long skills in personal hygiene, not sharing food, such as between lunch boxes, and how to respond to allergic reactions.

Please support us by not sending your child to school with nuts or products containing nuts, whether it is for birthday celebrations or in lunch boxes. This also extends to them not being allowed on school trips and residential camps as well.

Thank you all, in advance, in helping us safeguard our Seely children.

Regards

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