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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Nut Free School – Allergy awareness**

As we review our Health and Safety policies in school a reminder regarding allergy awareness to all students and parents is required.

We have a number of staff and students who have different allergies in school and we must always try to support these members of our community to avoid there being a serious incident in terms of their allergies and potential medical incidents.

We are therefore asking that no student brings any nuts or nut products into school in packed lunches or as snacks. **We are a 'Nut Free School'**. Please note this will include nut based products.

#### **Potential allergens could include the following:**

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Some snack pots containing nuts
- Pesto pasta

It is also important to remind parents that we need to have updated medical information for each student. This should include any allergies and or any medication which students may be using. Please let us know via [admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk) if there are any changes.

Your support in ensuring that all members of our school community are safe, is very much appreciated

Yours sincerely



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