



## PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome all children and parents back to school at the start of another exciting year.

### Nut allergy

As of this term we have children in school that suffer from nut allergies and could develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock.

Staff in school are already trained in the use of Epi-pens, which are required immediately if a reaction happens.

Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into school as treats.

For example:-

Peanut butter sandwiches

Coconut

Chocolate spread

Cereal / granola bars

Cakes / Cookies/ Biscuits containing nuts

Some Asian food, satay etc

Sauces containing nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check but we know that you will recognise the importance of this. If you have any questions in regard to this please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Barnett  
Headteacher

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Philip Barnett, supported by the Assistant Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne and Learning Mentor, Kerry Dyas.

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