



Wyken Croft Primary School

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Allergy Aware School



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we have a number of children in school who have a variety of medical needs and dietary related allergies, we are writing to remind you that Wyken Croft Primary School is a **Nut Aware School**. Contact with these allergens can cause anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) this can occur as a result of digestion, inhalation or any other contact with nut-based products.

Potential nut related 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

It is important that you check the labelling of food products before sending your child in to school with them – it is not always apparent that products contain nuts or traces of nuts. We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

Mrs G. Franklin
Headteacher

