



Responsibility of	Buildings Committee
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Meets Equality of Opportunity	Yes
Safeguarding reference made	Yes

This policy is being introduced as we have children in school with severe nut allergies.

Purpose:

- To provide a safe learning environment for all members of Purbrook Infant School
- To raise the awareness of all members of the school community regarding severe allergies

Management

The Nut Allergy Awareness Policy will be managed by:

- Parents and carers being requested NOT to send food to school that contain nuts (especially peanuts). This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, Nutella and food containing nuts
- Staff supervising children eating at lunchtime
- Children being encouraged NOT to share food
- Children being encouraged to wash hands before and after eating
- Staff training in understanding and dealing with Anaphylaxis (severe allergic reactions) as the need arises
- The school caterers complying with the Nut Awareness Policy

Promotion

The policy will be promoted by:

- A copy of this policy being made available to all parents and carers
- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities
- Pupils being informed via teachers, support staff and signs
- Publication of this policy on the school website
- Issue of the policy to the parents of new pupils

Risk Assessment regarding Nut Allergy

- Children who DO bring in food that does contain nuts or nut products will be asked to eat their food away from other children and to wash their hands afterwards
- Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought to Purbrook Infant School, but they will not inspect all food brought into school
- Parents will be reminded regularly of the school's policy