

Park Lane Prímary & Nursery School

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Thursday 26th September 2019

Nut Allergies - Important Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been brought to our attention that we now have children in school with severe nut allergies. As you may be aware, some sufferers are very sensitive and will react to the slightest contact with nuts, be it taste, touch or even smell. For some this can be life-threatening.

Advice from the local health authority suggests that the best course of action for the school to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction, is to try to ensure that we are a **nut free environment**.

For this reason, I am writing to ask for your co-operation by not sending your child to school with any **nuts, nut-based products** (including peanut butter and Nutella) or **sesame products**. This particularly applies to packed lunches, but should also be observed for cake bake donations, etc. Please check ingredients on products you are unsure about.

Thank you for your co-operation and consideration. It is much appreciated by everyone, especially those for whom it is most important.

Yours sincerely,

Rob. Mitten

Mr Rob Litten
Executive Head