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Dear Parents,

This year we have several students with severe allergies to nuts. Due to the serious health risk, we are asking you to avoid sending nut products to school for snacks or class parties. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut / tree nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut fumes in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these students by:

- Avoiding giving children nut products in school lunches,
- Avoiding giving spreads containing nuts such as Peanut butter and Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled “may contain nut traces” in school lunches,
- Asking children not to share their lunches.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child.

Our goal is to make school a safe place for all of our students. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher. We thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Mullum Primary School Staff.