Christ Church CE Primary School & Early Years Unit

Christ Church CE Primary School is a Christian community founded on the core values of Friendship, Thankfulness, Peace, Trust, Forgiveness, Compassion and Hope

Nut Allergy Awareness Policy 2025

This policy is being introduced as we could have children/staff in school with nut allergies.

Purpose:
To provide a safe learning environment for all members of Christ Church CE Primary School
To raise the awareness of all members of the community regarding severe Allergies

Management
The Nut Aware Policy will be managed by:

- Requesting that parents and caregivers DO NOT send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts). This includes all types of nuts, peanut butter, nutella and food containing nuts.
- Staff supervising eating at lunchtime, break times and snack times.
- Pupils/staff being encouraged NOT to share food.
- Pupils/staff 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 dinner caterers complying with the Nut Awareness Policy.
- All staff preparing food comply with the Nut Awareness Policy

Promotion
The policy will be promoted by:

- Staff being informed and provided with training opportunities.
- Pupils being informed via teachers, support staff and signs.

- Publication of this policy on the school websites.

Risk Assessment regarding Nut Allergy

- Students that DO bring in food that does contain nuts or nut products will be asked to eat that food away from other students and to wash their hands before going to play.
- Staff will be alert to any obvious signs of nuts being brought in, but they will not inspect all food brought into school.

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