

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that some students in our school have a severe peanut/nut allergy and strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction for these children

This week we have seen three allergic reactions in school resulting in one child going to hospital and one child having to have an adrenaline injection

I need to remind you that Kingfisher is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. This means that nothing containing nuts must be brought into school. This includes Nutella spread, peanut butter or snack bars or biscuits containing nuts

If your child has eaten peanut or nut products prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed before leaving home.

Please also note that the only break time snacks (excluding packed lunches) that can be brought into school is a piece of fruit. Any other snacks will be sent back home with the child.

## Children MUST NOT BRING IN CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the medical officer or school Head at the number below and also watch the link <a href="https://www.kingfisherhallacademy.org.uk/news/1332">https://www.kingfisherhallacademy.org.uk/news/1332</a> on the school website.

Thank you

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