

# St Thomas' C.E. Junior and Infant School

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Dear Parents,

We have a child starting school in September who has a severe nut allergy. This means that they cannot eat or touch any types of nuts. Exposure to these can result in severe reactions which can become life threatening.

In response to this we are going to become a nut free site. School dinners don't contain any nuts, however we realise that many packed lunches will contain products containing nuts. All these items must be omitted from your child's packed lunch. Please check the ingredients carefully. If we do discover items of food containing nuts in any children's packed lunches they will be removed and locked away until the end of the day.

Also this means that children will not be able to bring any items containing nuts into school for events such as birthdays.

These are simple changes which will help to keep a child safe. All the changes listed above are common practice in schools where there are children with nut allergies.

Please sign and return the slip below to acknowledge you are aware of the changes and understand that if your child brings anything into school containing nuts it will be taken from them.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Mrs J Woods

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I understand that I must not send any items into school which contain nuts and if my child takes anything in it will be removed until the end of the school day.

Signed.....

Parent/ Carer of.....