



**Peanut Allergy Awareness -
No Peanuts or Any Nuts At School
please.**



We have a child at school who has is severely allergic to peanuts and all tree nuts. Eating or touching any type of nuts or nut based products will lead to a reaction, that may be quite severe and life threatening.

While children are not allowed to share food at school, an allergic reaction may be caused by transfer of the product through things like the flying fox, pencils, toys, hands etc.

From now onwards, children are not allowed to bring peanuts, other nuts or products to school that have peanuts or other nuts as a major or listed ingredient in them, e.g. peanut brownies, peanut butter, muesli bars that contain peanuts or peanut oil.

There are however, a number of manufacturers who include the wording, "May contain traces of peanuts" or "May contain traces of nuts" on their packaging when there are no peanuts listed as an ingredient. Products such as these, where no peanut derivatives are listed as an ingredient, are permitted at school.

We ask that you be especially vigilant as the smallest amount of peanut oil can have major consequences for some children. We endeavour to keep school a safe place for all our children and thank you for your support with this.