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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to inform you that some children in our centre have severe allergic reactions to peanuts & nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing nuts in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- a) Avoiding giving children peanuts & nuts in school lunches
- b) Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts such as Snickers or any product labelled "may contain nut traces" in lunches.
- c) Ensuring your child does not bring any product that contains peanuts or nuts into school.

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 these children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Emma Byrne  
Centre Leader