



# EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Caring and Learning Together*

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to ask for your support and assistance with regard to a health and safety matter.

At school we have a number of children who have allergies to nuts and should they come into contact with nuts or be near to someone with them at any time, this can lead to allergic reactions which in some cases can be very serious and possibly life threatening.

Therefore, we would like to ask that if you provide your child with a packed lunch at any time you ensure that there are no nuts included. We would also ask that you ensure that no foods brought into school contain nuts, particularly spreads such as Nutella.

We have had a recent incident where a child has brought some nuts into school in their pocket and another child in the class has a serious nut allergy. I am sure you can appreciate how serious the consequences of this could have been. Therefore, can you please ensure that your child is not bringing nuts into school at any time.

I would like to thank you in advance for your help in ensuring that we keep the risk of any allergic reactions and potential dangers as low as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr A. Manning  
Deputy Headteacher