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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has come to our attention that some pupils are bringing nut based products to school for snack time or as part of their packed lunch. We would like to remind you that we cannot permit any nut based products to be brought into school as we have several children who are anaphylactic which means that they can have a severe and extreme reaction to certain products, primarily nuts. If any of these children were to come into contact with these products they would undoubtedly require urgent medical treatment in the form of an epipen injection and an ambulance being called. An anaphylaxis reaction can be life threatening if treatment is not received quickly.

We have a duty of care to each and every pupil here at Lingham and with that in mind we ask that you adhere to the instruction of not allowing nut based products in school. As well as actual nuts, nut products can be hidden in many types of breakfast/snack bars, chocolate spreads such as Nutella, Bueno and chocolate dips.

Please help us keep all children in our care safe and healthy.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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Head teacher

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