



Girraween Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Within our school community we have children with severe food allergies. The most common of these is the allergy to nuts which can be life threatening.

You may be aware that nut allergy is most common in infants and it causes more problems than other food allergies.

Girraween Primary School is a nut aware school and it is essential this policy is implemented. Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or nut products. Any products that lists a nut in their ingredient lists can not be consumed at Girraween Primary School.

Reactions to nuts can range from hives, eczema and vomiting to difficulty breathing due to throat swelling or drop in blood pressure.

Exposure is hard to avoid and even trace amounts can trigger life threatening symptoms. We therefore request that you support the safety of all of our children by ensuring products in your child's lunchbox do not contain nuts or nut products.

We appreciate your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Kind regards,

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