



ST. MALACHY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

This letter is to inform you that from September there will be a student in St Malachy's Primary School with a severe food allergy to peanuts/nuts. It is important that there is strict avoidance of this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your help to provide the student with a safe school environment as any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you do not send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child. Please be particularly careful when preparing your child's lunchbox as many food items contain nuts e.g cereal bars, chocolate spread and biscuits.

If your child has eaten any food containing peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

Following advice from the School Health Team, food such as cakes and treats for birthdays cannot be brought into school. We would ask for your full co-operation in this matter.

Please complete the slip below and return to school by Friday 8th September. We appreciate your support for these procedures. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Mr Paul Duggan
Principal

I have read and understand the peanut/nut free school procedures. I agree to do my part in keeping the school peanut and nut free.

Child's Name _____ Primary _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____