



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. Gould
Head of School: Mr R. Leigh

13th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Nut free school

This letter is to inform you that many children and some of the staff in our school have an allergy to nuts including:

- Different types of nuts including peanuts
- Peanut butter
- Nut oils

Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are therefore asking for your assistance in providing all members of the school community with a safe learning environment.

People with nut allergies, if exposed to peanuts/nuts, may develop a life threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. The greatest potential for exposure at school is to peanut products and nut products. Any exposure to peanuts or nuts through contact or ingestion can cause a severe reaction. **To reduce the risk of exposure, the school does need to be peanut/nut free.** Please help us maintain this by not sending any peanut or nut containing products for your child to eat during the day at school. If your child has eaten peanuts or nuts prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed before entering school.

Lunchtimes

Since lunch is eaten in the dining hall and tables are shared by all pupils who have lunch together we respectfully ask that packed lunches also remain free of nut products. This includes 'chocolate spread' including brands like Nutella or supermarket own brands as these are often made from hazelnuts and additionally may not be the best thing to include in a balanced lunch box.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by contacting the School Office on 01903 854 970 or by email to office@theglobeprimary.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricky Leigh'.

Mr Ricky Leigh
Head of School

