



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Protecting Against Allergies

At Maiden Erlegh School we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all students. Due to some of our students and staff suffering with life threatening allergies, we are requesting that students do not bring any nut products or aerosols into school.

An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through being exposed to aerosols or ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk to other students and members of staff by:

- Using roll-on deodorants after PE.
- Students avoid having nuts or nut products in their packed lunches or at snack break.

Please note where a member of staff notices anyone eating a nut product or using an aerosol, the product will be removed politely and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done. We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bendall
Senior Assistant Headteacher