

NUT POLICY

Due to the number of children who are allergic to nuts or similar products, no nuts can be brought into nursery. This includes all nuts such as – peanuts, almonds, brazils, cashew, hazels, pistachios, walnuts, pecans and coconuts.

This is our method to ensure that any child or adult who is or may be vulnerable to any of the above foods is safe from contact and importantly risk of an allergic reaction.

Signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction

- A tingling feeling in the mouth
- An itchy nettle rash (hives)
- Swelling
- Swelling in the throat
- Asthma symptoms
- Vomiting
- Cramping tummy pains
- Diarrhoea
- Fainting and unconsciousness

If a child or adult show any signs of any of the above symptoms, a close observation of the child/adult involved will be made and if necessary, administration of Piriton where permitted and telephone call to the parents or next of kin. Finally, seek medical advice or treatment if no improvement or symptoms worsen.

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