



## NORTON SUMMIT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Norton Summit Primary School- No Nuts Policy

At Norton Summit Primary School, the health and safety of our students is our highest priority. To ensure a safe environment for all, we have implemented a No Nuts Policy to protect students with severe nut allergies, which can lead to life-threatening anaphylactic reactions.

#### Policy Guidelines

- No Nuts on School Premises**
  - Parents, caregivers, and students are requested to refrain from bringing nuts or nut-based products to school at any time. This includes, but is not limited to:
    - Peanuts
    - Tree nuts (e.g., almonds, cashews, walnuts, pistachios, hazelnuts)
    - Nut butters (e.g., peanut butter, almond butter)
    - Nut spreads (e.g., Nutella or similar products)
- Packaged Foods with Nut Warnings**
  - Products that state they may contain traces of nuts are permitted. While these products are manufactured in facilities that handle nuts, they are deemed lower risk and can be safely included in packed lunches or snacks.
- Shared Responsibility**
  - Teachers, staff, and families are expected to work together to educate students about the importance of this policy and encourage compliance.

#### Why This Policy Is Important

Severe allergies can be triggered by even the smallest traces of nuts, whether through ingestion, contact, or airborne particles. An anaphylactic reaction is a medical emergency that can occur within minutes and requires immediate intervention. By adhering to this policy, we can:

- Prevent accidental exposure to nuts.
- Protect the health and well-being of all students.
- Foster a culture of care, empathy, and responsibility within our school community.

#### Supporting Our Community

To ensure the success of this policy, we ask for the support of every family in:

- Reviewing food labels carefully before packing lunches and snacks.
- Speaking with your child about the importance of not sharing food at school.
- Informing extended family members or caregivers about the No Nuts Policy if they are preparing food for your child.

Your cooperation is critical in keeping all students safe. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to creating an inclusive and safe environment for everyone at Norton Summit Primary School.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Together, we can ensure that Norton Summit Primary School remains a safe place for all our students.**



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