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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, this term the school has introduced a Nut Aware Policy which details the approved procedures to be followed by parents, pupils, staff and visitors with regard to the consumption of nut-based products within the school site.

I would like to thank you for your feedback on this policy and its implementation, which I am aware has caused some confusion and concern.

In response to this feedback, the policy has now been revised to further clarify the products which the school requests are not consumed on school premises in order to reduce any risk of an allergic reaction being experienced by any of our pupils.

Please also be advised that products which are labelled with the phrase "may contain nuts/traces of nuts" are permitted to be included within your child's lunchbox or snack, providing that it is clear to yourselves that no nuts or nut-based products have been specifically included within the food item. I would also confirm that any type of fruit, including tomatoes, is permitted to be consumed at school at any time, as part of our Healthy Schools agenda.

I apologise for the ambiguity caused by the introduction of this policy and attach the revised version for your information, which will also be available on the school website.

If you have any further concerns regarding these procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Carolyn Fox

Executive Headteacher

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