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Dear Parents/Carers

At Hawley Primary School, we want to make sure our pupils and staff with allergies feel safe at school. So, we're asking everyone in our school community to do their bit to become allergen aware.

Please take a look at the enclosed factsheet from The Allergy Team, to find out more about allergies.

Why is this important?

At our school we have pupils with a range of allergies including:

- > A range of nuts and seeds
- > Dairy items such as eggs, cheese, milk
- > Kiwi
- > Pineapple
- > Tomato
- > Mustard
- > Soya
- > Shellfish
- > Pollen and tree nuts
- > Latex e.g. balloons

These pupils are at risk of serious harm if they have an allergic reaction, so we ask that everyone does what they can to help us keep them safe.

How can you help?

- > Let us know if your child has an allergy
- > Talk to your child about allergies and the importance of:
 - o Taking allergies seriously
 - o Washing their hands before eating
 - o Not sharing food with their friends
 - o Being supportive of their friends who have allergies (being an allergy ally)
- > Label your child's water bottle and lunch box with their name, to avoid any confusion
- > Avoid sending in food that contains any type of nut or nut product for your child's packed lunch or snack

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- Avoid sending in food as treats to share with the class. Instead, please consider finding another way to mark a celebration, such as sending in a game or stickers

When inviting your child's friends over for a playdate or party, talk to their parents or carers about their allergies and think about how you can accommodate their needs. Try your best to exclude the allergen, not the child.

If you have any questions or concerns about allergies, please get in touch with Jane Lody on j.lody@hawley.hants.sch.uk

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Baker'.

Jane Baker
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