Nut Free Policy

We aim to make ACE a nut free nursery. This means no food products containing nuts are to be brought into the building. We hope to reduce the risk of any child, who may have or develop an allergy to nuts coming into contact with a food product which could potentially be very harmful.

We realise that many foods are labelled as having '**traces of nut'** or **'cannot guarantee nut free'** which are very difficult to avoid. We will speak to the parents/carers of the individual child with the nut allergy and establish the severity through completing a 'procedures and protocol' form and treat each case individually.

To reduce the risk of an allergic reaction for a child in our care:

The nursery will:

- Make sure cooking ingredients do not include nuts.
- Make sure snack items which we provide are nut free.
- Inform all new parents/carers of this policy.
- Place a copy of the policy on our website.
- Remind families periodically in newsletters.
- Ensure staff do not bring food containing nuts into the nursery.

We ask parents/carers:

- If bringing a cake, biscuits or cookies into the nursery for a celebration, please ensure the list of ingredients does not include nuts or nut essence.
- If giving a present to members of the staff, please do not include nuts.

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