



## 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 a nut allergy, 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 any individual child with a 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 do not include nuts or nut essence
- ✿ If giving a present to members of the staff, please do not include nuts

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