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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our continued commitment to ensuring the best for the pupils in our school, we regularly review and update our policies and practices. We have recently reviewed our medical policy (a copy of which can be seen on the school website) to ensure pupils with medical needs are given the same opportunities as others at our school. You may be aware that there are a number of pupils in our school who have severe allergies. In some cases these are airborne, meaning the child can have a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) without having to actually eat the allergen.

Currently, some pupils bring in homemade cakes or sweets to share with their class to celebrate their birthday or other significant event; however, as it is not known what ingredients are in these, there is a concern that they could cause an allergic reaction. Therefore, in the interest of our pupils' safety, please do not send homemade treats into school to be shared. If your child does wish to bring in a treat to share with the class, please ensure this is shop bought and has the ingredients clearly listed. Obviously, no products containing nuts can be brought into school at any time, this includes in pupils' lunch boxes or for a snack.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Egerton
Deputy Headteacher

