



DAWSON PARK

Dear parents and carers,

We are seeking your help to support the students in our school with severe allergies.

We are taking an Allergy Aware approach, which means we are supporting students at risk of anaphylaxis in the following ways:

- training staff
- educating students about allergies and anaphylaxis
- teaching students that we all have different needs and to be respectful of others

For food allergies, we are also:

- encouraging students to wash their hands before and after eating
- teaching students not to share food

Food allergies are common in school aged children and avoiding the food is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Therefore, we have put a range of different things in place to help keep these students safe.

Dawson Park Primary School is a ***nut aware school***. Please ensure you do not send any nuts or products containing nuts to school. Please check spreads, crackers, chocolates and snacks for nuts. **Please do not send nut bars, Nutella or peanut butter.**

If your child is celebrating a birthday and you wish to send a small cupcake or treat, please check with the classroom teacher for individual class allergies.

We ask you to support the school's Allergy Aware approach so that we can increase safety and provide an environment that meets the needs of all our students.

Thank you for helping our school be "Allergy Aware".

Yours sincerely

Lisa Clements

Deputy Principal