



Barford Primary School
Barford Road, Birmingham, B160EF

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Food Expectations and Food Standards at Barford

Our role in school

We ensure our catering teams, lunchtime and teaching staff are aware of any severe food allergies. This will allow us to risk assess your child's needs and ensure we can provide safe food for them whilst at school. We may need to discuss individual needs with on a case-by-case basis. We will talk to children about allergies in school to ensure they understand why we do not share food and as part of our curriculum in relation to staying healthy and keeping safe. We also supervise your child at lunchtime and break-time when they have brought in a packed lunch from home. One of our Lunchtime Supervisors will be responsible for checking lunches that are sent in to ensure the children are eating safely and are finishing their food. At Barford we have the following expectations with regard to food being sent into school:

No Nuts' statement at Barford

We have a responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for everyone across our schools and we take the management of allergies very seriously.

Our school has pupils and staff who suffer from a serious nut allergy, we therefore request that parents and carers **do not send food to school that contains nuts.**

This includes:

- All types of nuts
- Spreads and sandwich fillings containing nuts like peanut butter and Nutella.
- Cereal and chocolate bars, which contain nuts.
- Cakes or biscuits which contain nuts (including almonds)
- Curries (including cashew nuts)



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Please check food labels if you are unsure about ingredients and ask a member of staff who will be able to give you guidance.

No meat or fish bones in school

Please **do not send in meat that is still on the bone** in your child's packed lunch box. (Eg- chicken wings.) They are a potential threat to choking and not appropriate to eat in school.

Fruit and salad in school

We encourage our children to bring in fruit or salad as part of their packed lunchboxes. However in line with the Food Standard's Agency, please ensure grapes, berries, strawberries, cherry tomatoes are **cut in half and then in half again (quarters) in order to avoid choking hazards.**

If you have any further queries please contact the school office who will be able to help you on 0121 464 3765.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Matysik

Deputy Headteacher



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