

EDR/RCC/HD

Tuesday 10th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming food tasting event in Nursery. As part of our learning about the story 'Pumpkin Soup' we have been exploring pumpkins in many ways. As part of this experience, on **Wednesday 18th October**, we are going to be making and tasting pumpkin soup.

As we prepare for this exciting event, we want to ensure the safety and well-being of every child at our school, especially those with food allergies. **It is essential that we are aware of any allergies or dietary restrictions your child may have** to create a safe and enjoyable experience for all. The ingredients that will be used are pumpkin, onion, garlic, vegetable stock, olive oil and a small amount of cream.

We kindly request your cooperation in completing the Food Tasting Consent Form using the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/yDAZbfttqt> .

This will help us to gather information about your child's allergies or dietary restrictions. Please fill out the form carefully, indicating any specific foods or ingredients your child must avoid. **You must complete the form to ensure that your child is able to participate.**

Your child's safety is our utmost priority, and we will make every effort to accommodate their needs. If your child has severe allergies that require an EpiPen or any other specific precautions, please provide those details on the form. Rest assured that we will take all necessary precautions to prevent cross-contamination and ensure a safe environment.

The consent forms must be completed by Monday 16th October, so we have ample time to make the necessary preparations and accommodations. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the event or your child's allergies, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We appreciate your cooperation in making this event a success and a safe experience for all children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Dawes-Ryde/Mrs Carr-Colliver