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Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Request for Allergy Information - Baking in EYFS (Nursery and Reception)**

As part of our commitment to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all students, we kindly request your assistance in informing the school about any allergies that your child may have. This information is particularly important as we are planning to incorporate regular baking activities in our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum throughout the upcoming term.

The EYFS team is excited to introduce baking as a hands-on learning experience, promoting creativity, fine motor skills, and social interaction among our young learners. However, the safety and well-being of all our students remain our utmost priority. By having a comprehensive understanding of any allergies your child may have, we can ensure that the baking activities are conducted in a manner that is safe and inclusive for all participants.

Please complete the online Allergy Form attached using the following link by **19th October**: <https://forms.office.com/e/xhsABS0wkZ>. The responses will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and will only be accessible to relevant staff members who require the information to ensure your child's safety and well-being.

By providing us with this important information, you enable us to take the necessary precautions to create a safe baking environment for all children in EYFS. We understand that allergies can vary in severity and may change over time. Therefore, we kindly request that you update us if there are any changes to your child's allergy information throughout the term. Your ongoing communication and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

We assure you that we will take all necessary measures to minimise the risk of allergen exposure during the baking activities. Where appropriate, alternative ingredients or recipes will be used to accommodate specific allergies. We will also implement rigorous cleaning procedures to minimize cross-contamination.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding allergies or the regular baking activities, please do not hesitate to contact our school office or schedule an appointment with the EYFS team. We value your partnership and are committed to providing a safe and enriching educational experience for your child.

Thank you for your continued support. Your cooperation in providing accurate and up-to-date allergy information is vital in ensuring the well-being of all our students.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kowalski

EYFS Lead

