



DUCKMANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Duckmanton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

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RE: Allergies

We want to raise your awareness to a few issues related to allergies and ask for your support to manage these situations.

Allergies and dietary requirements

If your child has an allergy, it is essential that you communicate this with us, on admission to the school (through the admission form) or through our central email address enquiries@duckmantonprimary.org.uk

Derbyshire county council (DCC) is our school dinner provider. DCC also require parents to complete a form, which can be found here: [Catering - school meals - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Medical evidence is required for allergies and will support us and DCC catering to manage the allergy effectively.

Food policy

- We have recently communicated further guidance about our food policy and aim to be a nut free school.
- Our food policy can be found on our website. It provides details of the food that children can and can't bring to school [Duckmanton Food Policy](#)
- Our school tuck shop runs every Friday from 8:30–8:45am.
- Where possible, children should be accompanied by a parent/carer, and we ask that purchases are limited to three items.
- Snacks may include occasional treats, which are allowed on Fridays only.
- While we aim to keep food in school nut-free where possible, some pre-packed items may carry "may contain traces of nuts" warnings, so please check labels carefully.
- If your child walks to school independently, you may wish to speak with them about checking packaging, if needed. These children need to take responsibility of their own allergies when purchasing products.

Kind regards

Mrs E Levers

Headteacher