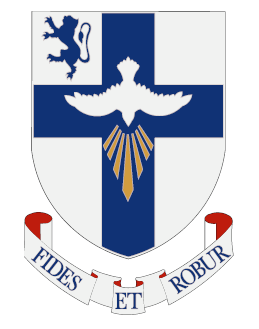
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***Willow Park Junior School***

**Reminder re. Food Allergies – especially Nuts and Kiwi**

Attn. All Parents (& Pupils), WPJS.

Dear Parents,

Quite a number of Willow pupils have various allergies - particularly food allergies.

Two of the most common are allergies to Nuts and kiwi fruit - and betimes, these allergies can be very serious.

I would request that, as a school community, we be extra vigilant when packing lunchboxes and snacks.

**Please ensure that no NUTS, KIWIS or NUT PRODUCTS are included** i.e. Nutella, chocolate spreads, peanuts, pesto sauce (which contains pine nuts) etc.

The exposure of a child with a serious allergy can cause anaphylaxis - and remains a constant worry for parents - and although children learn to cope with their condition - it is, of course, best if the school environment is free from such ‘potential dangers’.

***Thus, I would ask all parents to make Willow a Nut-Free and Kiwi –Free environment*.**

I would also ask parents to explain the situation to their children- so that all our pupils can learn to be responsible and careful where such products are available, consumed or ‘shared’.

Thank you for your support in this matter.