



**KNIGHTON
NORMAL SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have new students in the Junior school who will have an **anaphylactic reaction** after eating or coming in contact with nuts.

Anaphylaxis is the term used for a severe allergic reaction that restricts the airways and effects several parts of the body all at once. A reaction will usually progress rapidly after eating nuts or food containing nuts.

This is a life-threatening condition.

We are trying to reduce the risks to these student's health. Our staff are trained to recognise early symptoms and treat as needed.

It would be helpful if you would keep this allergy in mind when preparing morning tea and lunch, and not include food containing traces of nuts in your child's lunchbox.

If you have any concerns regarding this matter you are welcome to phone the school office.

Please sign and return the lower portion of this letter to indicate that you have received and understood this information.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Armistead
Principal

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I have read and understand the above information about anaphylaxis.

My child's name: _____

Room: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____