

ACHIEVING TOGETHER

PPS “NO NUTS” POLICY

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that there are a number of students at The Phoenix Private School who are allergic to nuts / have a severe food allergy. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. The severity of the reaction that occurs from exposure to nuts is variable, ranging from a mild rash to a potentially life threatening condition. We are asking for your help in providing the students with a safe school environment.

Any exposure to peanuts/nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. To reduce the chance of this occurring, we are asking that you **do not** send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child.

- No Nuts
- No Cereal bars containing nuts
- No peanut butter
- No chocolate nut spreads
- No food containing nuts
- No Sesame seeds (including Za'atar)

Please read all food labels carefully, as nuts are in many foods especially chocolate biscuit products. Anyone who prepares the lunch for your child needs to know about this policy and the potential danger to these children. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

We would appreciate your support of this policy procedures.

Sincerely,

PPS School Nurse