



EPPING FOREST SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP TRUST

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Under the Department for Education's statutory guidance (**commonly referred to as Benedict's Law**), schools are now subject to strict legal obligations to enforce rigorous allergy safety and risk-reduction measures across the school environment.

Therefore we have created a new policy which will be shared with you shortly. To fulfill these legal duties:

Key changes

We are strictly no longer able to distribute any edible treats, including birthday cakes, sweets, or home-baked goods brought in from home.

Parents/carers have the responsibility to provide the school with accurate and up-to-date information regarding food allergies/intolerances when the pupil joins the school and throughout the time they attend.

Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring that any required medication is in-date and provided as required.

Parents/carers must ensure that appointments with GPs or allergy specialists are attended as required and that relevant information arising from these is passed on to the school.

Parents/carers should provide the school with the pupil's Allergy Action Plan or arrange to create one as soon as possible if one doesn't already exist.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. S. Taylor
Headteacher

