

Dear families,

### Nut Allergies

There are a number of children at Kettering Park Junior Academy who have severe allergic reactions to peanuts/nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child by:

- a) Not giving children peanuts in school lunches
- b) Not giving **peanut butter** sandwiches, other **spreads containing nuts** such as **Nutella** and **snacks/bars** containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- c) Asking children **not to share** their lunches.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



A Walker

Headteacher