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Dear Parents:

A student in our Grade One class this year has a severe food allergy to all nuts (peanuts, cashews, pecans, walnuts, pistachios, etc.) as well as coconut and nutmeg. We are distributing this letter to the parents to help you understand this situation and to help foster a safe and worry-free year for this student and her parents.

This student's allergy can be life-threatening and the student carries an Epi-Pen at all times. We need your help in maintaining a nut-safe environment in the school. The allergy can be triggered not only by directly eating or coming into contact with the above but also by exposure to foods that contain any nut traces, oils, or food that is processed in a plant with nuts.

We want you and your child to understand that the student's allergy can be triggered even by ingesting or exposure to very small amounts of the above allergen. Health professionals will talk with the students in the school to discuss ways they can help keep the classroom and school safe, such as always washing hands after lunch or snacks and not bringing snacks with these allergens.

The school realizes that helping us to maintain a nut-safe school takes a certain amount of effort and diligence on your part, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, healthy environment for all of our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Barbara Avery
Principal