

Friday 22nd April 2022

No Fish in School

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed a new member to our school community. Unfortunately, our new colleague has a severe allergy to fish, which brings on anaphylaxis and will result in hospitalisation.

This is an air-born allergy, which means that even having fish in the school will result in hospitalisation.

Due to the severity of this case, we have decided to no longer provide or have any fish in school. This is similar to the no nuts policy.

From Monday, please **do not** provide your child with fish in their packed lunch. We will also not be providing any fish through our school meals. We have adapted our menu so that chicken mayonnaise replaces tuna mayonnaise and burgers will replace the fish option.

If you wish to discuss this further then please contact me through the school office.

Kind regards,

Nicky Ross Headteacher

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NSCT Leader of Primary Education