



CONCORDIA ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Birthdays

We have several children on site with specific allergies and some who have severe allergic reactions to certain foods that could rapidly result in Anaphylaxis.

What is Anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. The whole body is affected within minutes of exposure to the substance and can cause the person to have breathing difficulties, lose consciousness or collapse.

There are an increasing number of children in the school with severe allergies and some of these children are in your child's class. To support their safety and welfare, we ask that you very carefully consider the foods that you send to school with your child. Sharing of these foods may trigger a potentially life-threatening situation.

Therefore, we request that no food/sweets/cakes be brought in for pupil's birthdays. Instead, you are more than welcome to bring in stickers, toys, etc.

Your support in this will ensure a safe school environment for the affected children and remove a huge amount of stress and worry from their parents.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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