

Haydon Abbey School and Pre-School

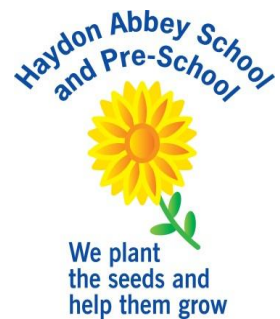
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share an important update regarding our health and safety policies at the preschool. To ensure the safety of all our children, we are adding **strawberries** to our list of prohibited foods, effective immediately. If your child attends preschool for the full day, **please do not include strawberries in their packed lunch.**

As a reminder, this is in addition to **nuts and eggs**, which we have previously requested not be brought into the setting.

Why this is crucial

We currently have a child in our care with a severe, life-threatening allergy to these specific foods. For this child, the allergy is not just triggered by eating the food, but also through **touch and airborne particles.**

How you can help at home

To keep our environment safe, we kindly ask for your cooperation with the following routine:

- **Wash Hands Before Preschool:** If your child eats strawberries, nuts, or eggs at home before coming to preschool, please ensure they **wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water** before leaving the house.
- **Note:** Hand sanitizer kills germs but does not remove the food proteins/particles that cause allergic reactions, so a proper soap-and-water wash is essential.

We understand that removing healthy favourites like strawberries can be an inconvenience, and we truly appreciate your understanding, empathy, and cooperation in keeping our preschool a safe and inclusive space for every child.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss alternative lunchbox ideas, please feel free to speak to any member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Howell

Assistant Headteacher

