

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Allergies Update

I wanted to write to you to remind parent/carers of allergies we have in school this year, including a new allergy we need to be mindful of.

We now have pupils/staff in school who are allergic to:

- **Nuts**
- **Pineapple**
- **Oranges**

These allergies may be triggered by coming in to contact with those items even if they are not ingested and so it is essential that **these items are not brought in to the school building at any time**. To clarify, the oranges allergy is to the fruit itself and so, if a child has orange squash in a drinks bottle, that is okay.

In line with recently updated allergen legislation, we will soon share our newly updated Allergy Policy with you – this is in the final draft stage currently. We are also including a new “no food share policy” and so, in PSHE lessons and assemblies, children will discuss the importance of not sharing food and how this helps to keep everybody safe – we would be grateful if you could reinforce this messaging at home as well. Please also ensure that any packed lunches that are brought in to school are clearly labelled with the child’s name.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that Dane Bank remains a safe place for all our children and staff.

Kind Regards,

Joanne Lennon
Headteacher

