

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



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## Urgent Allergy Advice from the Food Standards Agency – Mustard Contamination

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you in relation to news announced over the weekend that there is the potential for mustard containing products to be contaminated by peanuts.

You may have seen this announced on the news and the immediate advice is that **anyone with a peanut allergy, is not to consume any food that either contains or may contain mustard.**

We have attached the full Food Standards Agency briefing for your further information.

Coombs Catering, our hot school meal provider has updated their allergy matrix for this terms menu and these are also attached. Coombs do not believe that any of their products are contaminated. The team will be liaising with the school to ensure they are extra cautious.

We do have children in our school with severe nut allergies, please can we remind all parents and carers that The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School is a **Nut Free School.**

**Please ensure that you are not sending children into school with any products that may contain nuts. To be extra vigilant at this time, please no mustard until we receive further guidance.** Please ensure you are checking product labels carefully.

If your child has a nut allergy and you are concerned, please do come and speak with the school office. If you need to update the school in regards to a new allergy your child may have or any changes to your child's needs, please do get in touch with the school office as a matter of urgency.

Thank you, as always for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds

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