

# The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear parents of children in Reception

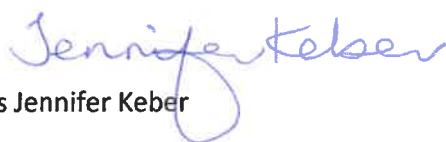
Further to my letter regarding allergies in school, it is important that you know that the Reception children will be discussing what allergies are, how they can affect people and what we can do to look after people with allergies in simple terms. This is because one of our new Reception children has life threatening anaphylactic reactions to all dairy products (including milk, cheese, cream, chocolate and butter), eggs, nuts, peanuts and several other foods. Reactions can be caused by eating/drinking the foods or having them touch the skin.

As Reception children are entitled to free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, there will continue to be milk in the Reception classroom at snack time but the area where it is drunk will be thoroughly wiped afterwards and children will be helped to wash their hands carefully after drinking. They will also be assisted to make sure their hands and faces are clean after lunch each day. Since many Reception children finish lunch a little sticky this is a good practice to introduce anyway and will be encouraged across the school.

Beyond this additional awareness and cleanliness, there is nothing else that will change with regards to your child's experiences in school. However, may I please request that, if you are sending birthday sweets into school for your child's birthday, you consider sending individually wrapped non-dairy and non-egg sweets (eg haribo) so that your child can enjoy giving their sweets out to everyone in the class. Obviously birthday sweets must also be nut and peanut free as the school is a nut free site.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Best Wishes



Mrs Jennifer Keber

Executive SENDCO, on behalf of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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