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Dear Dell families,

Benedicts Law is a national safety framework and legislative initiative in England designed to mandate consistent allergy management in schools.

From September 2026 all state and independent schools must adopt uniform, life-saving protocols, as a such we have installed a kit in the school office which contains life-saving adrenaline pens. All staff at Dell Primary School have completed training to allow them to identify symptoms and administer this medication in the event of a medical emergency.

You should be aware that we have children in our school who have an allergy. This may mean that they are not allowed to eat or drink a number of different foods or be in close contact with someone who has. **Please be aware that we are a nut free school, we kindly ask you to not send snacks or lunch box foods containing nuts or traces of nuts.**

We have to ensure that all foods offered eaten in school are safe.

A child could have an anaphylactic reaction they eat/drink or have contact with some products. This may mean that a has medication in the form of adrenaline auto injectors to help him/her recover, but sometimes it could be necessary that they need to go to hospital.

We need your help to ensure we work together to keep children safe and healthy. You can do this by:

- Ensuring that your child is aware to only eat their own food; please let your child know that touching his/her food or swapping food could make someone poorly
- Ensuring that your child is able to wash their hands with soap thoroughly every time after eating so they don't get any crumbs/splashes on anything in the classroom
- Classroom staff will talk to your child about allergies and how they can make a child feel (this is a good link for adults to view Leo's Story; a very short video about a child's experience living with an allergy:

<https://youtu.be/MqncMJY1rL0>

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- We appreciate this significant change, however we are no longer able to share cake or sweets in school to celebrate birthdays and thank you in advance for your support with this
- Ensuring that you talk to other children's parents about the best way to include children with allergies in out of school parties and events

Anaphylaxis UK has a huge range of resources to help you understand more about allergies and anaphylaxis and support you if you or your child has allergies.

Thank you for reading this letter and for talking to your children about why we are asking them to do these things as their understanding will help all children stay safe in school. If you have any questions, please do ask any of the staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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