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SNACK FOR BREAKTIMES

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Dear Parent/Carer

In September we have a little boy called Arnie starting school in Reception. Arnie has a **severe allergy to certain fruit both in fruit form and foods containing certain fruit. The allergy is both eating and touch.** After considering all options and risk assessing the situation certain changes need to be made at school. This is to ensure the medical safety of a young child therefore in our school we need to limit food that can be brought in for **snacktime**.

Packed lunch can remain the same with healthy options in lunchboxes – no crisps or chocolate. Children eat their lunch at the table monitored by staff so we are able to ensure no child is exposed to any foods that could cause a reaction and the children will wash their hands after lunch. We still remain a **nut free school**.

Snack is taken outside for children to eat on the playground or they may eat it on the carpet at story time, this means that it is more difficult to monitor, meaning Arnie may be exposed to an allergen putting his life at risk.

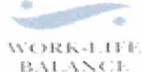
The list below is what children can bring to school for morning or afternoon snack.

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| ✓ Banana | ✓ Breadsticks |
| ✓ Oranges / Citrus fruit | ✓ Dunkers |
| ✓ Watermelon | ✓ Baked crisps |
| ✓ Vegetables | ✓ Mini cheddars |
| ✓ Cheese | ✓ Water |
| ✓ Pepperoni | ✓ Milk |
| ✓ Crackers | |

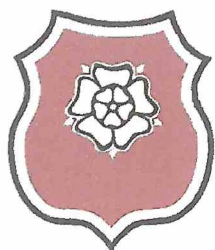
Any other items that are brought to school by mistake will be kept safe by a member of staff and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

Items not allowed at snacktimes are:

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| X Any fruit other than banana, watermelon or citrus | X Air up bottles – fruit flavoured |
| X Fruit winders | X Fruit cereal bars |
| X Fruit jelly sweets | X Jammy dodgers |
| X Jelly | X Smoothies |
| X Fruit cereal bars | X Trail mix |
| X Fruit yoghurt | X Dino Gems / Yoyo's |
| X Fruit water – flavoured unless citrus or with fruit in the lid | X Apple juice |
| | X Soreen |
| | X Go Ahead Bars |



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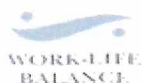
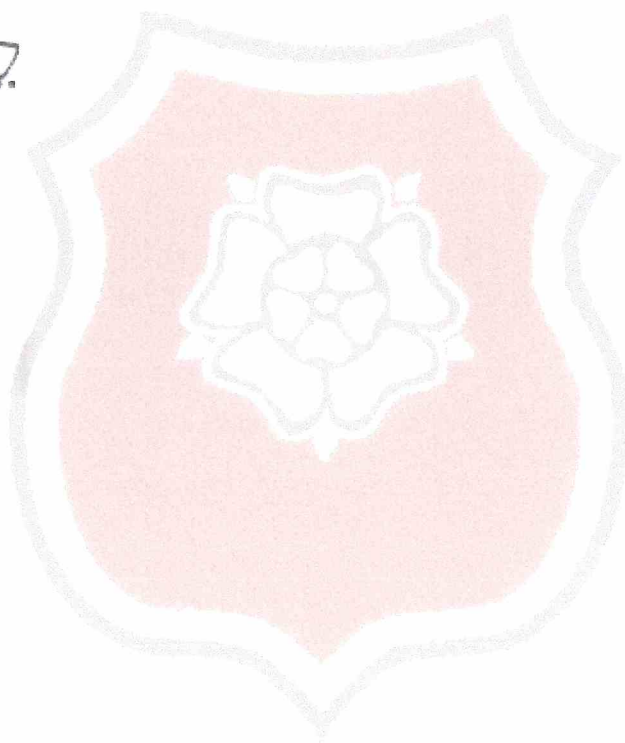
This list is examples of the food not allowed at snack time, there will be other items that we have not thought of and I would appreciate if all parents would check snacks for fruit if you are unsure. I appreciate these changes are different but Arnie is now a member of our school family and our priority is his safety and health.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please get in touch and I will be happy to meet.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Butterworth

Headteacher



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