



Executive Headteacher – Mrs Rachel Hocking

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Dear Parents/Carers

Benedict's Law has come into effect from this term and the guidance is to strengthen allergy safety in schools.

Under this new legislation, schools are required to implement a comprehensive Allergy Policy which can be found on our school website. [Lobley Hill Primary School - Policies, Procedures and DfE Information](#)

Lobley Hill Primary School has always prided itself on maintaining good standards and a safe environment for children with allergies. As a result, we ask that no cakes or sweets are to be brought into school for children's birthdays. Instead, your child can celebrate their special day by wearing non-uniform on their birthday or the closest day.

Please remember that nut products should **NOT** be included in packed lunches.

We hope you will support school in this decision.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hocking
Executive Headteacher