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Important Update – Our Allergy Safety Plans under Benedict's Law

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are committed to keeping every child in our school safe, healthy and included. The newly passed Benedict's Law requires all schools to have a clear Allergy Safety Policy and procedures to protect pupils with serious allergies.

What this means for our school

- We already have a clear Allergy Safety Policy in place and have a comprehensive Allergy Healthcare Plan in line with national guidance.
- All staff already receive annual training on recognising allergic reactions and using emergency medication such as adrenaline auto-injectors. We will continue to develop this training further
- Allergy awareness will continue to be part of our daily routines, from classroom activities to school trips.

How can you help

- If your child has a serious allergy please send an email with all relevant information and medical evidence to: admin@dallowprimary.net. The Medical Welfare officer will then be in contact to complete a Healthcare Plan
- Please keep us informed of any allergies your child has, including updates to their care plan or changes in their medication
- Remind your child about the importance of not sharing food or drinks
- Children should not bring in foods containing nuts into school

In an emergency

Our staff are trained to act quickly and follow each child's individual care plan. Emergency medication is stored in accessible, clearly marked locations. We believe these measures will help create a safe, inclusive environment for all pupils

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making our school a place where every child can thrive. If you have any questions please contact the school office

Kind regards

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