



15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ALLERGENS - GOOD LOOKIN COOKIN**

We have received notification from Good Lookin Cookin in relation to how they will record allergens in the future. Please see below information we have received from them:

*"With the steep increase in the number of allergies or dietary requirements it is becoming more of a challenge to track them all accurately. As well as keeping track of those that require a special meal selection it is also a challenge to distinguish between those of genuine concern to us and those with just preferences. As a result we are requesting copies of any medical certification relevant to those currently registered with dietary requirements or allergies. This will also become a requirement when registering a child's account online. Due to the potential severity of an allergic reaction and recent events in the media we have chosen to take these steps to ensure the safety of the children we provide for and clarity for the team who prepare and pack the meals.*

*In summary we require copies of any medical certificates regarding allergies or dietary requirements in order to guarantee the correct meal provision. Should we not receive these certificates this could result in inaccurate information and a potentially harmful outcome.*

*As of 14/11/19 we will not be able to accept a new request for special dietary requirements or allergy provision without a medical certificate.*

*Although the above may appear a firm stance it is with the children's best interests and parents and schools peace of mind at heart with which we make this decision. The ability to clearly define between the genuine and non-genuine allergy claims alone allows us to focus on those that require the most attention".*

If you require any help regarding scanning them and forwarding certificates to Good Lookin Cookin please let us know so we can assist you.

Yours sincerely

School Admin Office