



Monday 8 September 2025

Dear Nursery Parents

For a number of years Greenway Primary and Nursery School has not allowed certain food products in school, due to an increasing number of children who have severe allergies. These food products are: **no egg, sesame or nut products e.g. pesto and hummus.**

We have a child starting in Nursery who has an Allergy of PEAS – whether cooked or raw. Consequently, can we ask that no peas are sent into school, for either a snack/treat **at pickup** or in their packed lunch.

A pea allergy is a serious condition which can lead to anaphylaxis, which is a severe and potentially life threatening reaction. This occurs after consuming peas or pea protein, which are increasingly used in processed foods as plant-based protein sources. **Please can you ensure that the following: PEA fibre, PEA protein, PEA flour and PEA starch are not ingredients in your child's packed lunch.** You may have recently seen in the media that there is a campaign to add peas to mandatory allergen labelling lists, as they are not currently required despite their presence in many unexpected products like hot cross buns and ice cream.

30HRS and 3pm-5pm Wrap-Around start on Monday 15th September. Therefore, as reminder, this means **no pea, egg, sesame or nut products e.g. pesto and hummus** are to come into Nursery.

We appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards,

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Nursery teacher and EY Lead

