

Grand Avenue Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Grand Avenue Primary and Nursery School, we follow the Food Standards Agency's and Early Years Foundation Stage's 'Safer Eating' standards.

The latest guidance from the Food Standards Agency recommends that children under the age of 5 should not be given popcorn as a snack due to the risk of choking. In light of this, we kindly ask that popcorn not be included in your child's packed lunch.

For more information, you can access further advice here: Early Years Choking Hazards Table

Additionally, please remember that we are a nut-free school due to allergies.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions please approach a member of the Nursery or Senior Leadership Team who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hempston Head of Early Years/Assistant Headteacher



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