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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that, following the introduction of Benedict's Law, we have updated our Allergy and Anaphylaxis Policy to ensure that we have clear procedures in place to keep all our children as safe as possible. This can be viewed on our school website or by clicking [here](#).

We already had a robust policy and measures in place but we have updated this in line with the new law. As part of this, we have emergency allergy medication available in school. If a child shows signs of a serious allergic reaction or anaphylaxis, emergency medication may be administered where appropriate, even if the child does not have a known allergy. This is an important safety measure and could be life-saving in an emergency.

All staff have completed allergy and anaphylaxis awareness training so that they are able to recognise the signs of an allergic reaction and respond quickly and appropriately.

We will also be recognising Anaphylaxis Awareness Week during the week commencing 5th October 2026. As part of this, we will be carrying out age-appropriate activities with the children to help them understand allergies, anaphylaxis and how they can help to keep themselves and others safe.

For further information about allergies, anaphylaxis and how to respond in an emergency, we recommend visiting Anaphylaxis UK: [Anaphylaxis UK – Allergy and Anaphylaxis Information](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain a safe and inclusive environment for every child.

Kind regards,

Miss Thompson
Deputy Headteacher – Inclusion

