



## Policy on Allergies And Food Sharing Raab Montessori Academy

With an increasing number of allergies, Raab Montessori Academy is adopting the policy of being a NUT FREE SCHOOL.

Practical Life Food Prep is an essential part of the Montessori curriculum, and will be adapted to accommodate all classroom allergies. The Food Prep activity of nut cracking has been removed from our curriculum and the Food Prep activity of peanut butter spreading has been substituted for SunButter spreading in our curriculum.

We will discourage the sharing of food amongst children. Children will only be permitted to eat the food they have brought to school from home, with the exception of snack, which will be sent in by parents for the children to eat communally. All class snacks sent in by parents must be individually packaged and nut free. Class Birthday snacks are permitted, but must be nut free.

If your child has specific allergies, you can opt out of the group snack. In this case you may send in individual snack for your child, along with special treats for your child to have during Birthday celebrations.

We appreciate your understanding on this matter to ensure the safety of all students at Raab Montessori Academy.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_