

# St.Christopher's Primary School



## Haddington Road

### ANAPHYLAXIS RISK

From the beginning of the school year (2019/2020) St Christopher's Primary School is a "nut and kiwi-free zone".

We have children in our school who have allergic reactions to a variety of food items. In Junior Infants in September, we have a child who is severely allergic to nuts and kiwi.

This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nuts/kiwi products, cross contamination and breathing nuts/kiwi in the air.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child:

- a) Avoid giving children any kind of nuts or kiwi in school lunches.
- b) Avoid giving nut/peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bar containing nuts in school lunches
- c) Asking children **not** to share their lunches.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to children.

All staff will receive training on administration of medication required.

We thank you for your co-operation.