

THE MEADOWS MONTESSORI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Allergy & Intolerance- Food Policy

Aim

- To ensure that all children in our care are only eating food that is safe to them.
- Ensuring all allergies & intolerances are adhered to by every member of staff.
- Giving parents choice and preference over the food their children eat but distinguishing a difference between a preference and a medical reason.

Operational Policy

1. On registration the parent is to fill in a registration form which allows details to be written about food allergies/intolerances.
2. During the induction period staff must discuss any allergies with the carer and write extra notes if possible...
3. Any medical information that the carer has needs to be copied and placed in the child's file.

Parental Information

- It is important we receive accurate information from the carer and that if the information changes that the school is informed immediately.
- Parents must make a definite decision whether food can be given or not. This cannot be left to the discretion of the staff. We will act on clear instruction and act accordingly.

Procedure to protect children at meal times.

1. Food brought from the kitchen that has been prepared for an individual child, is served in an individual dish, with a lid and the child's name on.
2. Staff members who are on lunch duty have a responsibility to check allergies at each meal - also to check that assisting staff know about allergies of children in that day.
3. Menus are available for all parents to see which foods are being eaten.

Signed:

Date:

This policy will be reviewed in September 2010