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Dear Parent/Carer,

Food Safety Agency – Allergy Alert – Nut Allergy

We are writing to inform you of an urgent allergy alert issued by the Food Standards Agency (FSA) to all schools regarding mustard ingredients contaminated with peanuts.

The FSA is advising **people who have a peanut allergy** to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard, mustard powder, or mustard flour because they may have been contaminated with peanuts.

As a result of this alert, we are taking the following steps:

The school canteen **can no longer offer sausage rolls or some sandwiches (where they contain mustard) to students recorded as having a nut allergy**, unless we have written confirmation from parent/carer stating that they are happy for their child to purchase those products. To do this, please email: info@theappleschool.org

More information can be found on the Food Standards Agency Website:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/news/urgent-allergy-advice-mustard-ingredients-contaminated-with-peanuts>

If your child has a peanut allergy, please talk to them about this and remind them of the importance of avoiding foods that contain mustard at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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