

Teacher's note

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Dear

[insert teacher's name]

My name is I'm in your class
this year, so I wanted to let you know about my food allergies. **I'm allergic to:**



Milk



Egg



Wheat



Nuts



Soya



Peanut



Sesame



Fish



Shellfish



Other allergies:

If I'm very careful about what I eat, then most of the time my allergies aren't a problem. But I always need to check the ingredients of food and I'm not able to accept food from my friends unless an adult checks it for me first. It's really, really BORING!

But could I ask for your help? If you are planning an activity that involves food, please could you tell my [mum/dad/carer] in advance? Then, if possible, they can send in substitute ingredients or even come and help! (Although my [mum/dad/carer] told me this doesn't constitute a guarantee and then winked at me.)

ALSO: If you know that another child will be bringing in cakes/biscuits/sweets to celebrate their birthday, please could you also let my [mum/dad/carer] know? Then I can bring in a 'safe' treat on the same day and I won't feel left out when the others are scoffing their treats! (For me, feeling the odd one out is the worst part of food allergies. ☹)

My [mum/dad/carer] is called:

Their phone number is:

Their email is:

Thanks for helping me stay safe! If you have questions, please contact the grown-up above (promise they won't mind). P.S. I'll also bring in a box of 'safe' treats for you to keep in the classroom in case someone brings in a treat without warning!

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SYMPTOMS OF AN ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

- develop a rash (hives)
- facial swelling
- difficulty breathing/
speaking
- upset stomach
- severe asthma
- feeling faint

... although, I may not
experience all these
symptoms.

