



# Charlton Kings Infants' School

*'The wings to fly, the confidence to try'*



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Dear families,

I am writing to inform you that our catering supplier, Harrison Catering, have recently updated their food allergy and food intolerance procedures for September 2023 by combining legal requirements with industry best practice and their extensive experience catering for children in schools. More information can be found on their website, here: [Food Allergies & Food Intolerances Policy](#)

For children at CKIS, this means that from tomorrow, children who are recorded as having an allergy will be asked to wear a yellow wristband during lunch time so they are identifiable by kitchen staff who can ensure they are being served the correct meal.

Additionally, we are aware that some children can have a partial allergy or intolerance to foods such as eggs, milk or gluten and have been advised they can consume these items in one form but not in another (often referred to as the "Egg, Milk or Gluten Ladder"). Harrison Catering cannot accept responsibility for serving food in this manner and deciding what level of the food allergen is safe for them to eat and so, from September 2023, children will not be served food containing an ingredient (in any form) which they have a partial allergy to.

We would ask all families to ensure that all dietary and medical requirements are up to date and correct on school records and to inform us of any changes to these requirements throughout the year in a timely manner. If you need to update or make a change to your child's requirements, please complete [this form](#) and return a copy to the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact the school via [secretary@ckis.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ckis.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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