

Allergy Awareness and Safety Measures

We aim to create a safe environment for children with allergies, ensuring they are fully included in every aspect of school life..

We are allergy aware at Fordbank Primary!



Staff Awareness

- All staff are aware of the children who are at risk of anaphylaxis, how to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction, and how to recognise and treat allergic reactions.

Catering Team

- Aware of children's allergies, ensure safety during Breakfast Club and lunchtimes, and provide special menus for dietary requirements.

Risk Reduction

- Children know not to share food and drinks.
- Staff plan ahead for activities involving food such as class parties and cooking.

Medical Protocols

All children with allergies have a Child's Plan and a Risk Assessment shared with relevant staff.

Epi-Pens stored in medical boxes or carried on the child: one in the classroom and one in the school office.

Medicine stored in the medical room/SLT office or in the classroom boxes.

Education and Inclusion

In classes with a child who has a severe allergy, everyone learns about allergies to help keep them safe.

- Workshops happen annually.

Communication

- School communicates with parents via the Sway Newsletter about reducing allergy risks.