## Ashdon News

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## Natasha's Law - IMPORTANT

Following the tragic death of Natasha Ednan-Laperouse, who had an allergic reaction after eating a filled baguette which did not carry full ingredient and allergen labelling at the time, new legislation is being introduced from 1st October 2021 to provide further protection to allergy sufferers who order and buy foods that are 'prepacked for direct sale' (PPDS) to give them more confidence in the food they buy.

Natasha's Law requires food businesses to include full ingredients labelling on PPDS foods, and where there are any allergens in the recipe, these must be clearly indicated by a unique typeface, e.g. bold.

This has an impact on schools in a number of ways that parents and carers need to be aware of:

- Food that is brought into school by families to celebrate birthdays, or for other purposes, should be in packets with ingredients labelled clearly on them. Where the food is home-baked, e.g. cakes, then the parent/carer should give the school a written list of ingredients.
- At events organised by our school or PTA, where food is available or for sale, this will either be in packets with ingredients clearly listed, or where not packaged, a list of ingredients will be visible at the point of sale/distribution, so that an informed choice can be made.
- Our kitchen provides clear allergy information for the school 2-week menu. If your child's allergy needs change over time, please ensure that the school has up-to-date information. Mrs Mack is always willing to discuss your child's dietary needs with you, so please contact the school office to arrange an appointment if required.



Celebrating

## Dates for your diary

Home Safety talk Y3/4	30/9/21
Cauliflower Cards deadline	6/10/21
Class 3 visit Duxford	13/10/21
Firework safety assembly	18/10/21
Flu immunisation	20/10/21
'Just One Tree' day	15/10/21
PD Day	22/10/21

Caring Challenging