

Wednesday 25th September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In light of the recent Urgent Food Standards Authority Statement 'Urgent Allergy Advice: Mustard Ingredients Contaminated with Peanuts' regarding the advice that all people with a Peanut Allergy should avoid any product that now contains Mustard, Stir are issuing updated guidance to show how we are managing this issue.

We believe that this poses a low risk to our business and that we already have the relevant safety procedures in place but would like to make you aware of the steps we are taking to mitigate any issues.

- We are displaying the Customer Notice attached on all food service counters.
- We are continuing with our standard policy of completing daily manual allergen matrices for all dishes cooked and having them available on all service counters.
- Any dishes that 'Contains/May Contain Mustard' are being recorded as also 'Contains Peanuts' on the allergen matrices that are used by kitchen teams to ensure that children with allergies are not served any potentially harmful foods.
- Gluten free products in particular may contain mustard, therefore if children have gluten and peanut allergies, these products will not be used for the time being.

Safeguarding your children's safety is our top priority and we are committed to ensuring that they are not exposed to allergens when they access Stir catering facilities.

Please contact: info@stirfood.co.uk with any enquiries.

Kind regards,



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