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Please be aware that we have received the following communication from Good Lookin Cookin with regard to allergy information.

"With the steep increase in the number of allergies or dietary requirements it is becoming more of a challenge to track them all accurately. As well as keeping track of those that require a special meal selection, it is also a challenge to distinguish between those of genuine concern to us and those with just preferences. As a result we are requesting copies of any medical certification relevant to those currently registered with dietary requirements or allergies. This will also become a requirement when registering a child's account online. Due to the potential severity of an allergic reaction and recent events in the media, we have chosen to take these steps to ensure the safety of the children we provide for and clarity for the team who prepare and pack the meals.

In summary, we require copies of any medical certificates regarding allergies or dietary requirements in order to guarantee the correct meal provision. Should we not receive these certificates, this could result in inaccurate information and a potentially harmful outcome.

As of **14/11/19** we will not be able to accept a new request for special dietary requirements or allergy provision without a medical certificate.

Although the above may appear a firm stance, it is in the best interests of the children and for peace of mind for parents and schools with which we make this decision. The ability to clearly define between the genuine and non-genuine allergy claims alone allows us to focus on those that require the most attention.

Thank you in advance for your help and co-operation with this matter."

If you have any queries with regard to the above, please visit Good Lookin Cookin's website for their contact details - <https://www.goodlookincookin.co.uk/>



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