



Fruit Fly Update

Tuesday 2 February 2021

Dear parents/caregivers,

The department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) has updated its information about fruit fly restrictions in South Australia.

This might change the types of fruit and vegetables your child can bring to school/preschool/child care.

New colour coded maps for [metropolitan Adelaide](#) and [Riverland](#) residents show the red outbreak areas, yellow suspension areas, and green areas not affected by fruit fly.

Our school, preschool, children's centre is located in the yellow suspension area.

If you live in the red outbreak area:

Your child must not bring any fresh fruit or vegetables on [this list](#) to school, preschool or child care. This applies even if it has been cut up.

Instead, PIRSA has provided a list of [alternative fresh fruit and vegetable options](#) suitable for lunch and breaks.

If you live in the yellow suspension area:

Your child can bring any type of fresh fruit or vegetable to school, preschool or child care.

If you live in the green not impacted area:

Your child can bring any type of fresh fruit or vegetable to school, preschool or child care.

All fruit or vegetables on [this list](#) must be eaten and disposed of at our school, preschool or children's centre. These items cannot return home at the end of the day and will be disposed of safely at our school/preschool/child care centre's grounds.

Grated, dried, frozen, cooked or pureed fruit and vegetables of any kind are acceptable in any area.

We appreciate your cooperation as we help protect South Australia from fruit fly.

With kindest regards,

Josh Vick - Principal