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Lucy and Julian's Story – October 2017

This week in our alumni spotlight, we are pleased to share Lucy and Julian's story. We are sharing our alumni stories in an effort to show the impact Dorking Nursery School and Children's Centre has made on our families' lives.

Both of Lucy and Julian's children attended Dorking Nursery and Children's Centre. Both their children attended DNSCC had severe, life-threatening food allergies. Most people take these things for granted, but food allergies can be life-threatening. In the case of this little boy, it could have been. DNSCC took extra steps to ensure the safety of Lucy and Julian's child, making home visits prior to him starting the nursery, they developed and agreed a detailed care plan and emergency procedure, and worked together with the family to make a list of safe foods that the child could have whilst at nursery.

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Some examples of this have been staff making special egg-free hot cross buns at Easter so that our son could also eat them and ensuring there was nut free chocolate he could have during a visit from Father Christmas.

Lucy and Julian