

Dear Parents/Carers

Milk in Schools

Schools in England are now legally required to ensure milk is made available during the school day to all pupils. Currently children in Nursery and Reception have the opportunity to have a drink of milk every day and this letter is not intended for parents of children in these classes as their milk is free up to their 5th birthday and school pay for the remainder until they leave Reception Class.

The milk provided is semi-skimmed. However a lactose-reduced milk or plain soya milk can also be offered. If you would like your child in Y1 – Y6 to have milk in school you can **register and pay** for milk via the following address: <u>www.coolmilk.com</u>

The price of milk per day per pupil is currently 22p based on a serving of 189ml. If your child is currently eligible for benefits related Free School Meals (<u>not</u> the Universal Free School Meals for KS1) there will be no charge to you but instead of applying on line you will need to contact the school in writing so that we can arrange it for you. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact Ms Scott at the school office if you have not yet done so.

School will receive a Weekly Drinking List that will tell us which children are having milk. It is our intention that it will be served in the dining room at morning break for those on the list.

If you have any questions relating to the scheme please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher