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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school milk scheme

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils, and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised* price of 28 pence per day.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

How to register

If your child is under five, you do not need to do anything as the school has set up your child to receive his/her free school milk.

- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals (FSM), you do not need to do anything as the school has set up your child to receive his/her free school milk.

All other children (five and older and not FSM) and would like them to have school milk:

- Please register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

If you have any questions regarding school milk, please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248. More information on milk is also available from the school.

Kind regards,

V. Snejberkova-Taylor

Mrs. Snejberkova-Taylor
Head Teacher

* The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.