



Dear Parent/Guardian,

School milk scheme

We have changed our school milk provider to a company called 'Cool Milk' with effect from 4th January. The way you sign your child up for milk is slightly different and this also allows you to 'hop on and hop off' the milk register, if your child changes their mind.

As before, the school milk scheme is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. – see details below

With the new regulations, School milk is free for under-5s and for over-5s it is available at the current subsidised* rate of 22p 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 your child 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

To ensure your child has milk on the first day back at school (Wednesday 4th January) please ensure you sign up by **23rd December 2016**.

If your child is under five:

- Register online at www.coolmilk.com
- Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week
- 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 is five or older:

- Register and pay online at www.coolmilk.com
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone 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 your child is eligible to receive milk under 'Free School Meals Allowance'

- You need to notify school directly that your child requires milk, will then notify Cool Milk on your behalf. This ensure you will not be charged for milk.

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913.

* Milk for under-5s is provided free of charge, fully funded by the Department of Health. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by the Rural Payments Agency and the E.U.