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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. From January 2024 we will be changing the way we manage this scheme and working with Cool Milk to provide our pupil milk going forward. This will allow parents/carers to have more control over their school milk account and also reduce wastage for the school.

We would like to invite you to register your child on the new Cool Milk system. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised\* price of 28pence per day.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of whole 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](http://www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great).

#### **How to register**

##### **If your child is under five:**

- Register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for our 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 payment.

##### **If your child is five or older:**

- Register and pay online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://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 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week.

##### **If you qualify for free school milk (over-5s)**

- Register online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Once registered, notify the school that you have registered your child and they qualify for free school milk
- You **do not need** to make a payment on your account
- The school will update your account to a free school milk account

To have your child's school milk delivered from the beginning of the spring term please ensure you have registered by 5pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. If you miss this deadline, don't worry, you can register by 5pm on any subsequent Tuesday and your child's school milk deliveries will start the following week.

If you have any questions regarding school milk, please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or contact Cool Milk directly on 0800 321 3248.

Kind regards,  
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School Business Manager

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

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