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Dear Parent/Carer

Please see the information below regarding the school milk scheme available to our pupils. We are currently reviewing our records of the pupils registered for the scheme.

School milk for pupils under the age of 5 or pupils entitled to benefit-based free school meals

- ✓ If your child is currently **under the age of 5** they are entitled to receive milk completely **free of charge** under the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.
- ✓ If your child is entitled to **benefit-based free school meals**, school will fund the cost of their milk on your behalf.

If your child meets either of the above criteria, then they are, or will be automatically registered for free school milk. If you would prefer us not to register your child for free school milk, please return the attached slip to the school office as soon as possible. Please return the slip even if you have previously notified school of your decision.

School milk for pupils aged 5 or above

When your child turns 5, or if they are already over 5 and you wish for them to receive milk at school, you have the option to pay for milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a **subsidised** cost of **22p** per day for 189ml of milk. Please follow the registration process below if you would like to pay for your child to receive school milk:

- ✓ Visit www.coolmilk.com as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

OR

- ✓ Ask the school office for a registration form - send your completed form to Cool Milk, and they will send you a payment request.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Cool Milk directly at customerservices@coolmilk.com or call on 0844 854 2913.

Yours sincerely

R.J Dyke

Mrs R Dyke
Office Coordinator

To be completed for pupils under the age of 5, or those entitled to benefit-based free school meals only

I do not wish for my child to be registered to receive free school milk.

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Executive
Headteacher:

Mrs C Gaskin

Federation
Director of
Teaching &
Learning:

Mrs L Holt

Chair of
Governors:

Mr E Hastings

