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Dear Parents / Carers,

Cool Milk

We are pleased to announce that after Easter, we will be able to offer all children in school the opportunity to have a drink of milk at school. The scheme will commence on Monday 15th April. Under the Government's Nursery Milk Scheme, children in Nursery and those in Reception under the age of 5, will receive free milk, funded by the Government, however parents need to register their child on the Cool Milk website in advance, see below. When your child turns 5, milk will continue to be available at a subsidised cost of around £18 per term, via our new school milk supplier, Cool Milk. This scheme is open to all children in our school.

Drinking a portion of milk at mid-morning break offers protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for children's growth and development. It can also be a sensible way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch.

If your child is currently under 5

- ✓ Your child will receive free milk at school as part of the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.
- ✓ Simply visit www.coolmilk.com and register your child online by 5pm Tuesday 9th April for your child to receive milk when the scheme commences on Monday 15th April.

If your child is aged 5 or over

- ✓ You are able to buy the subsidised milk
- ✓ Visit www.coolmilk.com at least 10 days before your child's 5th birthday and select the 'Register your child for milk here' option on the main home page

After registration, you may then make a pre-payment via your online account for the remaining half term, term or academic year. You can also simply choose your own specified amount, should you wish to do so.

If your child is currently over the age of 5 and entitled to statutory Free School Meals under, there is no need to register. Simply speak to the school office for further information.

All information handled by Cool Milk is processed in accordance with current Data Protection Legislation. The data will be stored securely on Cool Milk's UK-based servers and will not be passed to third parties other than to UK Government departments for audit purposes.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on **0800 321 3248** or via email to customerservices@coolmilk.com.

Yours sincerely, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

