Dear Parent/Carer

**Mid-morning semi-skimmed milk** (189ml approx. 1/3 of a pint) is available to every child in school:

* Free milk is available to all children until the week before they turn 5 years old and will be registered automatically by the school. This is part of a government directive to ensure that all children in the UK receive the nutrients that milk provide and so are entitled to one free 189ml portion of milk (approx. 1/3 of a pint) per day at school whilst under the age of 5. This cost is funded by the UK government.
* Free milk is available for all children in receipt of statutory free school meal entitlement and aged over 5 years old, i.e. parents entitled to benefits such as:
* Income Support
* Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* **Child Tax Credit only,** provided your annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) does not exceed £16,190. **Anyone entitled to Working Tax Credit is not entitled to free meals regardless of income**
* Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
* Universal Credit

If you would like to take up the offer please notify the school office.

* Subsidised milk is available at a cost of 22p per day for all children over 5 years and can be paid for by those parents wishing to take up the offer - parents that would like them to receive subsidised milk may register their child online via the Cool Milk website: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) . All payments are made directly to Cool Milk. The school will be notified of the pupils that have prepaid for the following week.

Please contact Cool Milk for further information on 0333 400 1199.

Yours faithfully

*Miss C Da Costa*

Finance & Lunchtime Manager

As at May 2016.