

5 July 2022

Dear families,

### **Milk in Years 1 and 2**

School milk provides your child with essential nutrients, such as calcium and protein, for strong, healthy teeth and bones. It is also rehydrating and energy boosting, helping to bridge the long gap between breakfast and lunch so children stay focused in lessons.

If your child wishes to have milk during the next academic year, thanks to government subsidies, the cost will be £33.00 for the whole year.

If you already have a Parentpay account, you can make immediate payment online. We will send home a paper letter with barcode should you prefer to pay by Paypoint. Please check your child's bookbag.

Please do not send money into school. We are not accepting cash payments as Parentpay is our preferred method of payment.

**Payment should be made in full by Thursday 21 July.** Exceptions will only be made for children who have been absent during the last week of school.

Please make sure that your child would like to have milk before you pay. We have found milk is being wasted as some children are choosing not to drink it.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will be entitled to free School Milk. **If this is the case, please let us know if your child chooses not to have milk next year to avoid unnecessary expense and wastage.**

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs Helen Haunch  
Principal**