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Dear Parents/Carers

School Milk – Whole School Year (Monday 5th September 2022 – Tuesday 25th July 2023)

Government legislation introduced in January 2016 states that if food and drink is served on school premises then school milk should be made available at least once a day to all pupils. This means that school milk is now available from Reception up to and including Year 5 pupils.

The charges to parents of pupils not in receipt of free milk will be £14.18 for the term, pupils who partake in the "Milk in Schools Scheme" benefit from a subsidy from this scheme. This represents a significant reduction in the actual cost of milk.

If you wish your child to have milk in the Summer Term, the cost will be £14.18 for the whole term from Monday 17th April 2023 – Tuesday 25th July 2023.

All Reception pupils will receive free school milk until the term in which their 5th Birthday falls. If your child is in Reception and is 5 before Tuesday 25th July 2023, a payment of £14.18 will be required.

If your child wishes to have milk, please pay £14.18 on your child/ren's ParentPay account by Wednesday 29th March 2023.

In line with Kirklees Council Policy, if payment has not been received by Wednesday 29th March 2023 it will be assumed your child no longer wishes to have milk and will be removed from the list. The next opportunity to have milk would be the Autumn Term beginning in September 2023. Please note there will be no refunds given in respect of milk paid for but not taken, whatever the reason. If you do not wish your child to receive milk, please also notify the school office.

If your child is entitled to free school milk or is not 5 until after Tuesday 25th July, milk will be ordered for them automatically unless you notify the school office otherwise.

Yours sincerely

Emmaline Taylor
Head Teacher