June, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**MILK FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Mid-morning milk is provided at reduced prices as a result of the European Community subsidy for children and is considered very good for them. Children who are in Reception but whose fifth birthday falls after the last day of the Autumn Term ie. 20th December 2023 are also entitled to free milk for this term.

The cost of milk for the Autumn Term will be £26.64. As we have to notify the dairy by the end of this term of the exact number of one third pints required for the academic year starting in September could you please complete this link [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/cNJn3i2zay) as soon as possible and by **Friday 14th July** at the latest.

If you do not complete the online form, it will be assumed that milk will not be required.

Parents who are in receipt of any of the below and are entitled to benefit-related free school meals will also be entitled to milk free of charge. The County Council will bear the cost of providing this.

* **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** (as long as you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit )
* **Working Tax Credit run-on** (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
* **Universal Credit** (with annual earned income of no more than **£7,400** after tax and not including any benefits you get).

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please visit <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx> to apply.

Should you have any queries regarding school milk please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Perryman

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