



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Dear Parents/Carers,

29 November 2024

School Milk – Spring term 2025

All children are entitled to have milk at school. Hertfordshire County Council requires us to place our order for school milk in advance and the cost for the Spring term 2025 for children who aren't eligible for free school milk will be **£23.26**. The cost has increased slightly per carton but as there are fewer weeks in the Spring term then the overall costs works out less than the Autumn term.

Children are entitled to free school milk if they are receiving benefit related free school meals or if they will be **under 5 up to and including Friday 4 April 2025**.

Credits cannot be given for milk except after a prolonged absence. Water is available for children not having milk. Alternative drinks brought from home are not permitted. Unfortunately, our supplier does not offer any other type of milk such as soya, rice, goat or kosher.

Payments of **£23.26** should be made via the Arbor payment system. Please go onto your Parent Portal and make payment alongside the School Milk tab. You will need to click on the 'top up' button and manually add the amount.

Payments must be received by **Monday 9 December 2025** otherwise milk will not be available next term.

Yours sincerely

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School Office

