NEWLANDS CofE SCHOOL FEDERATION



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Headteacher: Mrs Victoria Voller

Dear Parent/Carer

Cool Milk at School

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients important for children's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Your child may be entitled to free or subsidised milk at school, depending on their age. When your child joins Reception, whilst they are under the age of 5, they are entitled to receive milk completely **free of charge** under the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme.

When your child turns 5, or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a **subsidised** cost.

What you need to do:

If your child is **under the age of 5** at the start of term, <u>school will register your child</u> for free milk automatically. We will provide Cool Milk with your child's name and date of birth as part of the registration process.

Should you wish to opt out of this automatic registration, please contact the school office.

When your child turns 5, or if they are already **over the age of 5**, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.

Please follow the registration process below to continue milk provision after your child's 5th birthday.

✓ Visit <u>www.coolmilk.com</u> as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk here", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay

If your child is over 5 and entitled to **benefit-based free school meals**, school will fund the cost of their milk on your behalf. Please contact the school office if you think you may be eligible.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration or milk supply, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly at <u>customerservices@coolmilk.com</u> or call 0844 854 2913.

Kind regards

Vicky Voller Headteacher