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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cool Milk

Our schools are now registered with Cool Milk [Free and subsidised school milk schemes | Cool Milk](#) or <https://www.coolmilk.com/schools/>.

Cool Milk is the UK's leading school and nursery milk supplier, working in partnership with local authorities and early years groups to supply free and subsidised school milk to children in pre-schools, nurseries and primary schools.

As part of the School Food Plan, all maintained primary, infant, junior and secondary schools are required to make milk available for drinking during school hours. Free school milk is available for under-fives as well.

For children who are under 5, St. Joseph's take care of the ordering system and confirm on a weekly basis our 'milk order'. For those children who are aged 5 or over, parents are required to register to receive milk. Costs to parents are in the region of £54 a year (less than 27p a day, per carton).

Please note that school do not process the orders for those who are aged 5 or over – parents are required to do this by liaising with Cool Milk, directly. You will be able to amend your preferences for milk at any time.

Our first order is scheduled for the first week in January, so please register prior to the end of term, should you wish for your child to have milk.

Best wishes,

St. Joseph's.