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Headteacher Mr P Gibbins

Dear Parent/Carer,

To help our kitchen staff plan for the new school year, please give an indication of the meal arrangements that your child(ren) will be having when they join us in September.

Since September 2014, the Government has provided school meals free of charge for all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2. The scheme is known as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) and should not be confused with Free School Meals (FSM) which is dependent on your personal circumstances, please refer to separate information.

In addition to this, every child in school is invited to have milk after their morning break. Whether milk has to be paid for or not depends on several factors (see overleaf for details). Milk is requested and ordered before the start of each new term and is currently £11.65 per term but this could be subject to change.

Please fill in and return the slip below as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 2nd July 2021** to let us know your intentions.

Yours faithfully,

Jackie Oldham
School Business Manager

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Child's Name : _____ Date of birth: _____

My child may be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). I will submit my application as soon as possible and no later than 1st September 2021 (see overleaf).	
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Lunchtime Arrangements

My child will have school dinners.	
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My child will bring packed lunches.	
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Milk Arrangements for the Autumn term

My child would like milk. And is eligible for free milk under the NMRU scheme (refer to table overleaf)	
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My child would like milk. And I will pay for the Autumn term via Parentpay before the deadline of 24th September 2021	
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My child would like milk and is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) An application for FSM must be made and accepted, deadline 1st September 2021	
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My child will not have milk.	
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Free School Meals (FSM)

If you think your personal circumstances may make your child eligible to free school meals and milk then you need to apply to the Free School Meals Service as soon as possible and no later than 1st September 2021. **PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE LETTER REGARDING THIS.**

Paying For Milk

Milk is ordered and paid for in advance per term from the term in which your child turns 5. Until then, milk is provided free of charge under the NMRU scheme. Please note that milk cannot be ordered after the payment due date for each term. Payment is made via ParentPay. You will receive a ParentPay activation letter within 2 weeks of your child starting school.

If your child is eligible to Free School Meals (FSM) the milk will be free of charge but you should still request it by returning this form.

Pupils who partake of the 'Milk in Schools Scheme' benefit from a subsidy from this scheme. This represents a significant reduction in the actual cost of the milk.

For the 2021/2022 school year, the payment cut off dates are as follows:

Nursery Milk Scheme (NMRU) eligibility dates		
When is your child's 5th birthday?	Which term do I start to pay?	What is the payment deadline date?
Before 18/12/2021	Autumn term 2021	24th September 2021
18/12/2021 to 8/4/2022	Spring Term 2022	10th December 2021
9/4/2022 to 22/7/2022	Summer term 2022	1st April 2022
23/7/2022 onwards	Autumn term 2022	No payment due for 2021/2022 academic school year

Changing Meal Type

If your child wishes to swap between school meals and packed lunches please give the school office one weeks' notice.