Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to confirm that I have arranged for your child to receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme, **while your child is 4 years old**.

When your child turns 5, milk continues to be available at a subsidised cost, via our school milk supplier, Cool Milk.

Drinking a portion of milk at mid-morning break offers protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for children’s growth and development. It can also be a sensible way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch.

**What You need To Do:**

***If your child is currently under 5***

* Your child will be receiving free milk at school, as part of the UK Government’s Nursery Milk Scheme. You do not need to do anything at this point.

***If your child is aged 5 or over and you wish them to continue having milk while in the Reception class……***

* Simply register and make payment with Cool Milk at least 10 days before your child turns 5 in order to continue with the scheme.
* Visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) and select the ‘Register your child for milk here’ option on the main home page
* After registration, you may then make a pre-payment via your online account for the remaining half term, term or academic year. You can also simply choose your own specified amount, should you wish to do so.

All information handled by Cool Milk is processed in accordance with current Data Protection Legislation. The data will be stored securely on Cool Milk’s UK-based servers and will not be passed to third parties other than to UK Government departments for audit purposes. Should you have any queries regarding your child’s registration or milk supply in general, please do not hesitate to contact Cool Milk directly on **0800 321 3248** or via email to **customerservices@coolmilk.com**.

Please contact me via the hedgehogs@willington.derbyshire.sch.uk email address if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs. E.Miller