



Dear Parents/Carers

30.06.16

**Milk Money for Autumn Term 2016**

As you know there are significant health benefits for young children if they are able to drink milk in school. Our school participates in the Northumberland Healthy Schools Programme and we know that milk makes a major contribution towards ensuring the health of our children, along with healthy school meals, fruit schemes, etc.

All children who will be under 5 years of age up until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December are entitled to free school milk next term (if your child turns 5 in the middle of the term you will have to pay for the term).

**Please note all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals from September 2014 due to new Government Funding. They will only qualify for free milk if you qualify in the old way for free school meals please see below:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum act 1999
- The guaranteed element of the State Pension credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you answer yes to one or more of the above statements please telephone 01670 623592. You will be asked for details (including your national insurance number) and your child's name and DOB so please have them to hand: there is no paperwork to complete. If you have any queries about your entitlement please call at the school office.

The price of school milk for the Autumn Term will be £13.50. The Autumn Term is slightly longer than the Summer Term and there is no price increase therefore the charge still equates to 20p per carton per day. If you wish to order milk for the Autumn Term please complete the reply slip below and return it with your payment of £13.50 **before Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Please note that if we do not receive your payment before this date then your child **will not** receive milk in the first week after the Summer holidays.

Please make your cheque payable to **Northumberland County Council**.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Sutherland  
Head Teacher

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**Bedlington Station Primary School**

I wish to order milk for the Autumn Term 2016 and enclose **£13.50**  per child.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_