



Dear Parents/Carers

24/11/16

Milk Money for Spring Term 2017

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 7th April 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 Spring Term will be **£12.50** per child. If you wish to order milk please complete the reply slip below and return it with your payment of £12.50 **before Thursday 15th December**. 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 Christmas 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 Spring Term 2017 and enclose **£12.50** **per child**.

Child's Name _____ Class _____ Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____