



# EVINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Caring and Learning Together*

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Dear Parent / Carer



## **IMPORTANT Changes to School Milk Provision**

I wanted to draw your attention to some changes which are going to be happening to the provision of school milk from the start of the Spring term 2018. As a result of Leicester City Council withdrawing their service to schools at the end of December, we will be using a company called Cool Milk from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January onwards. Cool Milk work with many schools across the City and provide an effective system for parents to order milk for their children.

*What does this mean for you?*

### **If your child is under five:**

- There is no need to register as the school will do this on your behalf and your child will continue to receive free milk. Please let the school office know if you do not wish for your child to receive free milk.
- Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment

### **If your child is five or older:**

- Register and pay online at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)
- Alternatively, fill in a registration form (a copy is attached to this letter and they are also available from the school office) – once Cool Milk has processed your form, you will receive a payment request
- You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.
- Please pay by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's milk to start the following week

### **If your child is five or older and eligible for Free School Meals:**

- There is no need to register as the school will do this on your behalf and your child will continue to receive free milk. Please let the school office know if you do not wish for your child to receive free milk.
- If your circumstances change and your eligibility comes to an end, you will need to register with Cool Milk to pay for your child's school milk, or it will cease.
- If you think you meet the criteria for Free School Meals, please ring Leicester City Council on 0116 4541000 (option 3) who will carry out an immediate check for you.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit [www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great](http://www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great).

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913. You can also get information on school milk from Mrs Amjed in the school office.

Many thanks

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