

	<p><b>ABBOTS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL</b>  <i>Learners for Life</i>  <i>Farmers Forever</i>  <i>Ambitious, Healthy Bodies and Minds, Reflective, Resilient</i></p>	<p>Abbotts Way, Rugby,  CV21 4AP  Tel: 01788 576074  Email:  <b>admin2421@welearn365.com</b></p>
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Our School Milk Scheme**

I am writing to introduce/remind parents about our school milk scheme.

The scheme was initiated due to the Requirements for School Food Regulations 2014 setting out new standards for school food in 2015. Under the new standards milk must be available for pupils to drink at least once a day. It notes:

***Milk must be provided free of charge to infant benefits-based free school meals (FSM) pupils when it is offered as part of their school meal, and free to benefits-based FSM pupils at all other times. Charges will be made for all other pupils.***

School milk is subsidised for all other children in primary education

Our school would therefore like to offer free school milk for any child who has been in receipt of free school meals in the past 6 years as the school will cover the costs. For all other pupils the milk is subsidised at £1.10 per week (22p per day).

Each pupil that registers will receive 189ml of semi-skimmed milk every day during break time. We currently have a number of pupils across the school that benefit from the scheme and we feel that not only does it provide them with essential nutrients but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help the children stay focused.

If you would like your child to start receiving the milk or wish to continue receiving milk, please complete the form below and return to school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Joss Andrews  
Headteacher

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Name of Child..... Class .....

Please indicate as appropriate:

I/We would like our child to **continue** receiving 189ml of school milk each day

I/We would like our child to start receiving 189ml of school milk each day. YES / NO

I/We will pay the subsidised cost of 22p per day (to be paid weekly - £1.10) YES / NO

My child is eligible for Free School Meals YES/NO

Parent/ Carer Signature .....

