

Airedale Infant School



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Dear Parents/Carers

There have been statutory changes to the provision of milk in all schools. These came into effect from the 1st January 2015. These changes make it clear that we as a school are obliged to offer lower fat or lactose reduced milk to all children who would like to receive it. This milk would be at a cost to the parent. The current charges per week are 21p per day - £1.05 per week, payable in advance termly. The milk would be provided around morning break.

Children who currently receive a Universal Free School Meal will only be entitled to receive milk free of charge if their parents are in receipt of passport benefits for **“low income” free school meals**.

There is also a Nursery Milk Scheme operated by the Department of Health, which provides free milk to children under the age of 5.

We are therefore offering free school milk for the children up to **the term of their 5th birthday** (from this point forward the milk may be purchased.)

It would be helpful if we could have some indication of whether your child would want to begin to receive low fat milk for the next term.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

K Robinson

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Name of child.....

Class.....

Date of Birth.....

I would like my child to receive a 1/3 pint semi-skimmed milk/lower fat milk per day.

From January to the end of the Easter term the cost will be £12.39. Milk monies must be returned with this form. **Closing date is Friday 30th November** Any forms received after this date will not be **accepted and will after to wait until after Easter**. **A new form must be completed each term**