

Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024. No. 14

Hi everybody,

Firstly, a huge well done must go to all of the boys and girls who (eventually!) enjoyed the **outdoor and adventurous trip to Peat Rigg**. They had the opportunity to face new challenges and situations, as well as have fun and experience new things.



There has been a lot of interest in **Aviators** – our revamped after-school care! More details will follow once the weekly timetable of activities has been finalised, but I know already that the children will have opportunities to try all sorts of different things. Our **School Council** are also working hard to get the children's views on what they would like to do. The **minibus** should be with us, ready for school livery, in January.

Next Tuesday, thanks to the **Friends of the School**, the children will be visiting Scarborough Spa to enjoy their **panto – Cinderella**. In the afternoon we will also have the Class 1 Nativity performance, as well as the **Friends of the School Christmas Fair**. It will be lovely if you could come and join us at the Fair – a huge amount of work goes into organising events like these. Tickets are available to purchase in advance on ParentPay now.

The festivities continue into Wednesday when we will be enjoying our **Christmas Lunch** in school.

If you have any **Safeguarding** concerns, please report these to Mr Robinson (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Davis (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) in his absence. Please contact the police if there are immediate concerns. If you believe the situation is urgent but does not require the police, call Customer Services on 03001312131.

As always, if you have any questions, thoughts, ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. They will be very much valued. Have a great weekend, Mr R



Activities w/c 16th December 2024

	Lunch	Clubs	Events
ALL WEEK			
Monday	<p>Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Iced Cake</p>	<p>No Recorder Club with Mrs Gaskill No Sports Club this week</p>	
Tuesday	<p>Packed Lunches – Pre Ordered</p>	<p>No School Council this week</p>	<p>Whole School Trip to the Pantomime</p> <p>3pm Nativity Performance</p> <p>3:30 Christmas Fair in School</p>
Wednesday	<p>Christmas Dinner! Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings</p> <p>No alternatives available on this day.</p>	<p>3:30 Dance Club with Miss Evie- performance to parents at 4:15 in the Hall</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p>  <p>Pm - Classes 2 and 3 watching the Nativity</p>
Thursday	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homebaked Garlic Bread OR Wholemeal Sandwich with a choice of filling and salad.</p> <p>***** Flapjack</p>	<p>No Craft Club this week No Basketball and Netball Club this week</p>	<p>5:30pm Nativity Performance</p> 
Friday	<p>Beef or Chicken Burger Chips Veg OR Jacket Potato with a choice of filling and salad. OR Ham Sandwich & Salad</p> <p>***** Chocolate Crispy Bun</p>	<p>Sports Club with Mr Johnson</p>	<p>Last Day of Term</p> <p>Christmas Party!</p> 

All upcoming events are now in the Dojo calendar. Please ensure you regularly look at this for both your child's class and the whole school. Thank You!



Christmas Fair – Tuesday 17th December at 3:30 Following the Nativity

Not long to go until the Christmas Fair, we hope as many of you as possible will come to support.

Tickets are £1.50 each, for this you will receive a hot drink and mince pie, you can buy these now on ParentPay or on the door on Tuesday.

A reminder that we are looking for donations of teddies for the tombola as well as a bottle for the raffle. These can be dropped into school anytime from now until the Christmas Fair. We really do appreciate your support with this.

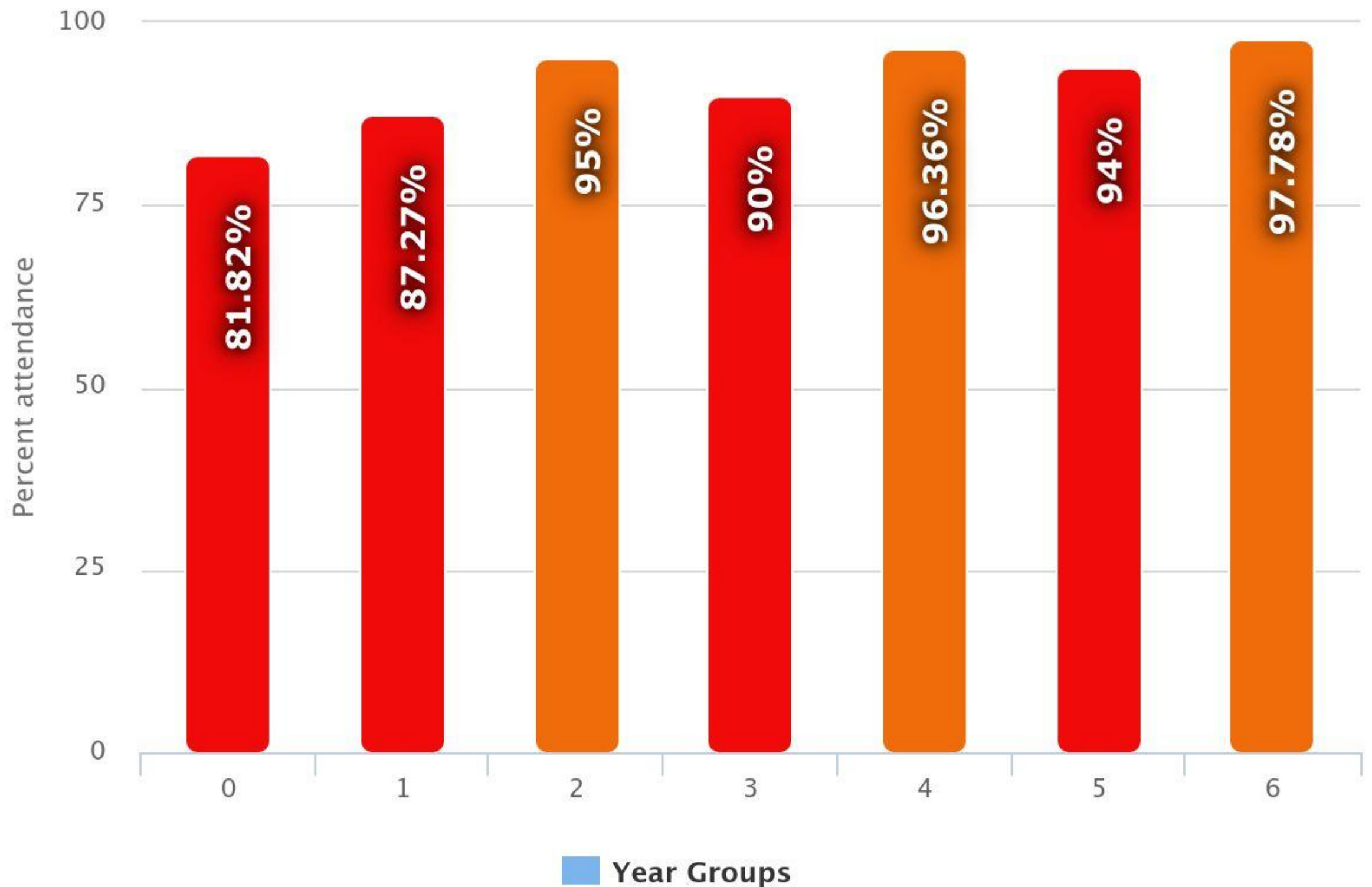
Tickets for the raffle will be £1 each and will be available to buy at the fair.

If any other child would like to run a stall, please let us know.



We would love to hear from you, if you have any ideas on fundraising or you would like to join us, please get in touch, either in the playground or via email.

This week's attendance



The government expectation for all schools is **96%+** attendance.

So far this year our overall school attendance is **95.15%**

As you can see, our attendance so far this year is now **below** what is expected. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends as much as possible.

Every day missed really does impact hugely on the children's learning.



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Term Dates and Useful Info

2024-2025 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2024		Wednesday 4th September
OCT HALF TERM 2024	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November
CHRISTMAS 2024	Friday 20th December	Tuesday 7th January
FEB HALF TERM 2025	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February
EASTER 2025	Friday 4th April	Tuesday 22nd April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2025	Friday 2nd May	Tuesday 6th May
MAY HALF TERM 2025	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June
SUMMER 2025	Friday 18th July	

Teacher Training Days 2024/2025 : 2nd & 3rd September; 6th January; 21st and 22nd July.

Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates



2025-2026 YEAR	Break Up	Return to School
AUTUMN TERM 2025		Wednesday 3rd September
OCT HALF TERM 2025	Friday 24th October	Monday 3rd November
CHRISTMAS 2025	Friday 19th December	Tuesday 6th January
FEB HALF TERM 2026	Friday 13th February	Monday 23rd February
EASTER 2026	Friday 27th March	Tuesday 14th April
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2026	Friday 1st May	Tuesday 5th May
MAY HALF TERM 2026	Friday 22nd May	Monday 1st June
SUMMER 2026	Friday 17th July	

Teacher Training Days 2025/2026 : 1st & 2nd September; 5th January; 13th April and 20th July.

Please avoid booking holidays and other non-essential term-time absence during these term dates

Dates for your Diary ***NEW this week**

7th Jan – C3 Theatre Trip to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Leeds Playhouse

15th Jan – Swimming Lessons for C1 & 2 start

21st Jan – C2 Trip to Ripon Workhouse Museum

13th Feb – Wild Day

6th March – World Book Day

27-28th March – Wild Days at Wydale Hall

23rd Apr – Swimming Lessons for C3 start

8th May – Class Photos

16th May – Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop

22nd May – Wild Day at Wydale Hall

26 – 27th June – Wild Day at Wydale Hall

8-10th July 2025 – Year 6 Transition Days at Lady Lumleys



ANNUAL BUDGETING HELP 2024/2025



In order to be aware of what costs are on the horizon, it has been requested by parents that we publish an annual snapshot of what we are planning. Things could change, dates could move and costs could alter, ad hoc requests will be added – however this is an estimation to help with family budgeting.

We have taken the decision, that for National Fundraising Events, whilst we will support in order that the children feel connected, we will not be asking for voluntary contributions.

Regarding school trips, where possible the fundraising that FRIENDS do so well, pays for the transport costs. Other costs will be requested as voluntary contributions from families and/or paid for by school. If enough money is not raised, please be aware that trips may need to be cancelled.

We hope this helps.

If at any time you are struggling, then please do come and talk to any of us in school, to try and find a solution, so that your child can continue to benefit from the wider opportunities we are offering.

Autumn Term 1 Sept – Oct '24	Autumn Term 2 Oct – Dec '24	Spring Term 1 Jan – Feb '25	Spring Term 2 Feb – Mar '25	Summer Term 1 Apr – May '25	Summer Term 2 Jun – Jul '25
Class 1 Trip	FRIENDS – Xmas Fair	Class 1 & 2 Swimming	Class 1 Trip	Whole School Photos (8 th May)	Yr6 Trip fundraiser
MacMillan Coffee morning fundraiser	Whole School Panto	Class 2 Trip		Class 3 Swimming	FRIENDS – Summer Fair
Harvest Festival (food donations)	Poppy Appeal (£ donations)	Class 3 Trip		Class 2 Trip	Class 1 Trip
Whole School Individual Photos (16 th Oct)	Children in Need			Class 3 Trip	Whole School Trip
	Y3-6 Peat Rigg residential (9-11 th December)				
	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – no donation				
	C1 Christmas performance				

ParentPay

Please do check your ParentPay accounts regularly. Wraparound care should be paid for at the time of booking (unless you are using childcare vouchers), and after school club places should be paid for on allocation of a place. We still have a number of outstanding balances that need to be cleared. Please get in touch if you have any concerns regarding the clearing of any outstanding balances.

Please can we request that you book all Buddies sessions in advance directly through ParentPay

In order to book please follow the instructions below:

Bookings must be made per event type and per child-

- *Early Breakfast Buddies (7.45am – 8.40am) £4.00
- *Standard Breakfast Buddies (8.00am – 8.40am) £3.00
- *Standard Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 4.30pm) £3.00
- *Late Afternoon Buddies (3.30pm – 5.30pm) £5.00

Cut off times for booking will be 30 minutes before the session starts. Any last minute, emergency bookings can still be made by contacting the school office directly (01723 859359)

Instructions:

1. Go to www.parentpay.com and log in
2. Select the child you wish to make the booking for
3. Select Bookings
4. Select Make or View bookings
5. Select the time of day that you wish to make a booking for:
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6. Select the week to view
7. Select make or view bookings
8. Make the required bookings
9. A summary will then be displayed at the bottom of the page with any previous unpaid bookings shown in red.
WARNING: Any bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting them. Failure to do so will result in the bookings being automatically cancelled.
10. Review the booking summary, and then select Confirm Booking
11. Any credit in your Parent Pay account can be used to pay for clubs. Any remaining costs can then be paid in your usual way.

Your child's account must be in credit to make a booking. The session charge will only be deducted once the session has taken place. If a session is booked and there are no funds, you will be sent a ParentPay warning to add funds. If funds are not submitted, the session will automatically get cancelled.

If your child is ill or you wish to change a session on the day it is due to take place, these changes will be made by school and you will not be charged. Please let the office know.



Communication and Interaction SLCN Advice Workshop for Parents & Carers

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.

Where & When

- 5th February 2024 10.00-12.00 at noon at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House Malton Road Pickering YO18 7JJ
- 5th February 2024 1:00-4pm at Malton Library, 6, Saint Michael Street, Malton YO17 7LJ
- 11th February 2025 12:30-4:00pm at Cherry Tree Children's Centre Cherry Tree Avenue, Scarborough, YO12 5HL
- 12th February 2025 1:00-4:00pm at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY
- 14th February 2025 10:00-13:00pm noon at Eastfield Community Library, High St, Scarborough, YO11 3LL

Who will be there?

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

***Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring
07977 710109 or email Helen.Hunter@northyorks.gov.uk***

or Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk

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Info on Winter Bugs from the NHS

Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across Yorkshire and The Humber

What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore throat – lasting 3-4 days

What should I do if my child is unwell?

- If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, it is very important they stay at home and don't attend school until they have recovered. Children with mild symptoms like runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions. Your local pharmacist can also advise you about the best treatment for your child
- If your child is unusually sleepy, can't take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

Other control measures:

- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, using a tissue if possible – dispose of used tissues immediately and wash hands
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels at 60°C, using detergent – if possible, wear disposable gloves to handle contaminated items
- Surfaces and touch points (taps, toilet flush handle, door handles) should be cleaned then disinfected with bleach-based cleaner
- Check that your child is up to date with their [NHS vaccinations schedule](#)

For further information, visit [NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) and search for 'respiratory infections' and 'diarrhoea and vomiting'

You're invited to our Christmas swim party!

Please join us at Ryedale Swim & Fitness for a
small party to celebrate the season. Let's
swim, play, and have fun!

21st December 2024 | 9-11 am

Please book online or in centre



everyone
ACTIVE

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

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