

**Ecton Brook Primary School**  
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Dear Parent/Carer

**Your Child May be Entitled to Free Milk at School**

School milk is now available to all pupils through our school milk provider, Cool Milk. Children under 5 receive milk free of charge, paid for by the UK government.

**If your child is over 5 and you receive state benefits (see list below), your child may be entitled to free school milk, paid for by the school. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 they may also be entitled to free school meals.** If you think you are eligible, please contact the Free School Meals Team on 01604 366656 or email them at [freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk) for more information. If you would like the school to check your eligibility please contact the school office with details of your National Insurance number and date of birth.

Your child may be able to get free school meals and free school milk if you get any of the following:

- 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 State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If your child is over 5 but you don't receive state benefits then milk is still available at a subsidised rate – just go to [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to register and pay.

A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class.

Kind regards

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