

Charlestown Community Primary School and Nursery



Tuesday 13th December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

From April 2023 the Local Authority will no longer provide milk to schools - we have explored looking for other milk suppliers but unfortunately the price of carton milk has risen to £15.00 per term which we feel is unaffordable for some families.

As a result of this we have made the decision to provide milk to all of our children without charge (currently only under 5's have this under the nursery milk scheme) - the milk will be freely available at lunchtime and children will be encouraged to have milk and the cost of this will be met by the school.

We have made this decision to enable all children to have a nutritious drink during the day - this includes children who have a packed lunch. This also links in with our effort to be more sustainable by reducing emissions from multiple deliveries, cartons and plastic wastage - it will reduce the amount of waste in our bins and will reduce work for the office and site staff.

We will start this from January 2023 when we come back from the Christmas break.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Collis', is positioned above the printed name.

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