

16th January 2025

Dear Parents,

The Nursery Milk Scheme

Milk is very healthy for growing children. It contains the vitamins and minerals vital for good dental health, bone development, cognition and also plays a key role in a healthy diet. Evidence shows that encouraging children to drink milk regularly helps them to form a healthy habit when they are young and leads to them making healthier choices throughout their lives.

All Forest pupils in Nursery, Kindergarten and Reception will now therefore be offered a 1/3 pint of milk each morning before going out to play, as part of the new government Nursery Milk Subsidy Scheme. We will support the scheme by topping up funding for children to continue to receive the milk allowance once they reach the age of 5 until the end of Reception class, and providing oat milk for children who are allergic to milk.

Children will continue to bring their water bottles to school and use these as usual.

We are delighted to launch this scheme from next Monday, 20th January.

Yours sincerely,



Graeme Booth
Headmaster