



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

**Pound Avenue
Stevenage
Hertfordshire
SG1 3JA**

12 March 2009

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Milk

I am writing to inform you of a change to the provision of school milk for your child from April.

We have been very fortunate in Stevenage, to have had free milk provided by the Borough Council for the **whole** school for many years, this was scaled down to Infant children since September. Stevenage Borough Council has reviewed their budget situation, and from April 2009 can no longer subsidise free milk for **any** school children.

Children in Nursery classes, and all children in Reception to Year 2 who are eligible for free meals will still get free milk, as this is Government funded, however I must inform you that free milk will not be provided for any other children from April. If you feel you are eligible for free meals, but have not yet applied, this may be the ideal time to do so. Please telephone 01438 737370 or go to www.hertsdirect.org and use the online services link.

If you wish your child to receive milk every day the charge for the summer term is £13.57. Milk must be paid for in advance, as only the number paid for will be ordered. Orders must be received by Thursday 2nd April 2009, using the tear off slip below.

Mr R Staples
Headteacher

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Child's Name.....Class.....

My child would like school milk every day.
I enclose £13.57 cash/cheque (payable to Herts County Council)

Signed.....Parent/Carer