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SCHOOL MILK AUTUMN TERM 2019

Dear Parents,

You are able to order milk for your EYFS child online through School Gateway. Please read the following information carefully.

- If your child is 4 for the **WHOLE** of the Autumn term (ie. 5th birthday is **after** 20th December 2019) s/he is entitled to Free School Milk. **Although you will still need to order through School Gateway you will not need to make a payment with your order.**
- If you have received confirmation that your child is entitled to Free School Milk because you are in receipt of certain benefits (see IMPORTANT INFORMATION below) you will not need to make a payment with your order. In this case please contact the School Office (01727 890440 or admin@gardenfields.herts.sch.uk) to let us know that you would like milk to be ordered for your child.
- In all other cases you will need to make a payment of **£18.98** if you wish to order milk.

Please order by Friday 5th July 2019 whether you are paying or not.

Milk is good for you and is provided at reduced prices as a result of a European Community subsidy.

Milk is ordered on-line and there is a delay between ordering and delivery therefore please make your order **before the deadline** IN ORDER THAT YOUR CHILD DOES NOT GO WITHOUT!

To activate your School Gateway account all you need are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you. Download the app: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for FREE – this will also save the school money when we send text messages. OR Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway. If you're having trouble logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we'll update the details on our system.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All children are entitled to a free lunch at school if they're in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. This is known as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM).

If you receive certain benefits, and you register on https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager_1_Anchor_2 your child may qualify for **free school milk** and music tuition and your school could receive more money to help children achieve more – this is called **Pupil Premium**. All you need to register is your National Insurance number.

When you complete the online form the school is notified if you receive the benefits which allow your child to receive free school milk.