



# Silsoe V.C. Lower School, Chestnut Avenue, Silsoe, Bedfordshire, MK45 4GP

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## September reminders and updates

In preparation for the new school year we wanted to share the following information:

### Coolmilk

Children up to the age of 5 are able to have free milk at school, after this we offer parents the opportunity to be able to order and pay for your child to continue to enjoy milk at school. If this is something you would like to be able to access please click on the link and apply [Coolmilk](#)

### SCOpay

We use a system called SCOpay to communicate with parents, this is how we will send out any communications to you and get consents for trips and activities that are run through the school. Please ensure you have access to this and if you have any problems with access please let us know.

### Schoolgrid

This is the system used for ordering school dinners, HCL are the providers for our school dinners. Please ensure that all orders are placed by 8.55 each day, however if you miss this deadline please let the school office know by 10.15 and we will get the order placed for you. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they are entitled to a universal infant free meal (you do not need to do anything to activate this). For those moving in to Year 3 and Year 4, the cost of meals is increasing in September to £2.55.

### HCL

HCL are the providers of our school dinners, to access their menu for each term please click on this link to our website [School meals](#). If your child needs a specific meal due to allergies, intolerances or for religious reasons please can you ensure you have registered this with HCL; this ensures that if for any reason the order for the day cannot be given then the caterers do not give them an alternative containing something that they should not have. You can register this with them using this link [Special menu request](#)

If you have any questions about anything in this letter please do not hesitate to email [admin@silsoelower.co.uk](mailto:admin@silsoelower.co.uk)

Kind regards

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