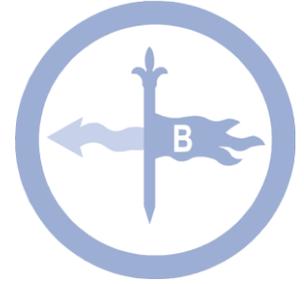


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CARING CHILDREN LOVING LEARNING



23rd January 2018

No. 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Coolmilk**

Many of your children will receive milk either through the free under 5 scheme or through the paid scheme. You may be unaware that the milk is delivered in individual cartons with straws. Whilst convenient the children raised concerns in one class about whether these cartons are recycled by ESCC. We did some research only to find that presently they are not being recycled. Additional concerns were also raised about the use of straws.

I am sure that many of you will have seen the campaigns about banning single use plastic and may well have seen the Blue Planet programme that highlighted the problem of plastic use and in particular the issue of straws for marine wildlife.

I have now contacted Coolmilk who have agreed that they can deliver milk in large plastic bottles, which can be recycled with reusable cups to drink from. I have discussed this in assembly with the children who all agree this would be a better solution. We will wash the cups up every day so there is no risk of infection and children will be given the same amount of milk as they had in the cartons. If you have any concerns over this change please let me know. Hopefully we can do our small bit towards reducing plastic use at school.

**Reminders**

We are still collecting donations of £3.25 for the Ancient Egyptian workshop(29<sup>th</sup> Jan) and the Y2 trip to Brighton which is £3.70(31<sup>st</sup> Jan). Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Gilbert'.

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Headteacher

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