

Timothy Hackworth Primary School

County Durham

Joined Cool Milk: January 2000

No. on roll: 315



Mrs L Boulton, Head Teacher says:

January 2016 is the first anniversary of the School Food Plan (DfE) legislation on drinking milk at school. At Timothy Hackworth Primary School, we believe that the benefits of drinking milk from an early age is vital for our children and worth investing in.

The legislation stipulates **all children in primary school education must be provided with the option of lower fat drinking milk during school hours, any entitled to Benefit Based Free School Meals must also receive this free of charge.**

As the Head Teacher, I wanted to ensure we fully comply with this standard and offer our children the best option for their mid-morning snack. We now provide free milk to every child under the age of five at mid-morning break and we are paying for over 43 of our Benefit Based Free School Meal children, utilising the pupil premium funding to cover the expense. These children benefit from an energy boost at mid-morning, refuelling them until lunchtime.

We believe that as part of our 'whole school approach', milk hydrates our children, helping them concentrate as well as receive the long term benefits to their teeth, bones and overall health. As a school, we are proud to support the health and wellbeing of our children today and to help build this for their future.



As a Rights Respecting School we believe our children have the right to healthy and nutritious milk in order that they are healthy and can concentrate in their learning so they can be the best they can be.

MRS L BOULTON
HEAD TEACHER, TIMOTHY HACKWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Timothy Hackworth Primary School...

125 children enjoy fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break every day

43 children benefit from milk paid for by the school - UK average: 11

