

# BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## COVID WINTER GRANT SCHEME - GROCERY PACKS

You will remember from our letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> December that, in order to protect vulnerable households during the pandemic, the £170m Government COVID Winter Grant Scheme was made available to Local Authorities to support those most in need with the cost of food, energy (heating, cooking, lighting), water bills and other essentials.

As part of the support it is providing, Lincolnshire County Council has chosen to make a contribution to support families with providing food during February half-term. A £15 grant will be allocated to schools per eligible free school meal pupil. Schools must use this grant to provide families with support for meals for children during the February half-term holiday. At Abbey Academies Trust we plan to provide this in the form of a grocery pack for each child which will be put together by Ideal School Meals.

For those of you who are already collecting a weekly grocery pack this means that the pack you collect on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb will be a double pack to cover half-term too.

If you have not yet ordered a weekly grocery pack and would like to receive a pack for half-term please contact us by **1.00 p.m. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

You can contact us by:

- Emailing [BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk](mailto:BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk)
- Telephoning 01778 422163

Please note that where more than one child in a family is entitled to claim free school meals, more than one pack will be provided.

Yours sincerely



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