

# BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## COVID WINTER GRANT SCHEME - GROCERY PACKS

In order to protect vulnerable households during the pandemic the £170m Government COVID Winter Grant Scheme is being 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 the Christmas period. A £35 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 Christmas holidays. 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.

Further details about the distribution/collection of the packs will follow. In the meantime we do need you to confirm whether or not you would like a pack. Please do this by 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

You can do this by:

- Emailing [BAP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk](mailto:BAP.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.

We do appreciate that we are asking for a response in a very short timescale but hope that you feel that this will be beneficial to you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sarah Buttress  
Head of School