## BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## COVID WINTER GRANT SCHEME - GROCERY PACKS

You may remember from my 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 Early Years settings for the following children:

- Those accessing their 2 year old entitlement
- 3 & 4 year olds in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium

Your child has been identified within one of the above eligible categories to receive this grant. Settings must use the 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.

Packs will be available to collect from Ideal School Meals in the school car park between 1.00 and 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday  $10^{th}$  February 2021. In the meantime we do need you to confirm whether or not you would like a pack by 1.00 p.m. on Monday  $1^{st}$  February 2021.

You can do this by:

- Emailing <u>BAP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk</u>
- 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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Mrs Sarah Buttress Head of School