## BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

COVID LOCAL SUPPORT GRANT - GROCERY PACKS You may be aware that the government has announced a further extension to the COVID grant support for vulnerable families which will continue until 20th June 2021.

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 May half-term holidays. A  $\pm 15$  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 May 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.

On this occasion, to avoid waste resulting from uncollected packs, if you wish to receive a grocery pack, you should place your order via ParentMail forms. Packs will not be provided if an order is not placed via ParentMail forms. Following parent/carer feedback, we have made collection times more flexible by offering 4 different slots across Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. When placing your order please indicate when you plan to collect. Please note that the deadline for receipt of orders is noon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Further details about the collection point at school will be provided as soon as possible.

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

Mrs Sarah Buttress Head of School