

Headteacher:  
Mrs K Robson BEd (Hons)  
Linden Close  
Winterbourne  
BS36 1LG



Tel: 01454 867105  
Fax: 01454 867106

Website: [www.stmichaelswinterbourne.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelswinterbourne.co.uk)  
Email: [office@stmichaelswinterbourne.co.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelswinterbourne.co.uk)

Tuesday, 27 October 2020

Dear Parents,

Please find below information regarding food parcels received from South Gloucestershire for anyone that is finding it difficult to feed your children over the half-term holiday.

### **Support for Vulnerable families over the half-term**

We are pleased to be able to share two offers that are in place for our vulnerable families over the Autumn October Half-Term holiday. We know that you will hopefully be taking a well-deserved break this week, but if you can do anything to support the messaging about our Council offer we would really appreciate it. In essence we are wanting to make provision for those that most need it.

### **Emergency Assistance Grant Offer**

Families eligible for free school meals can apply for a payment card by visiting our One Stop Shops, contacting their local Citizens Advice Bureau or calling the Council on 01454 868009, and successful applicants will receive a card within 48 hours with sufficient funds (£20) for meals for a week for their children that can be used in all main supermarkets and other retail outlets.

### **Food Parcel Offer**

In addition, on Thursday and Friday of this week, we have organised across the Council area, food parcel collection points for parents and/carers that as is an alternative to the above and for where a voucher may not be their preferred option. All parents/carers will need to do, is turn up at the collection point and they will be given a food parcel containing various products. We are wanting to make this as easy as possible and to ensure that people feel comfortable in collecting. Integra have worked tirelessly in conjunction with ELS and our Transport department with support from Local schools to get an offer in place. All collection points across South Gloucestershire will be open from 11am-1pm on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th October. The food parcels contain dried goods only and non-perishables. If parents and carers, go to the front entrance, they will be directed the collection point as appropriate

Yate Academy



Winterbourne Academy

Patchway Community School

Bradley Stoke Community School

Yours sincerely,

Kirsty Robson

