

4th October 2021

### **October Half-Term- Food Parcel Support- 25th- 31st October 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that City of Wolverhampton Council is providing food parcels to help pupils who currently receive free school meals (FSM) and their families during the October half-term holiday (25th-31st October, 2021).

To access this support, **you must apply by Friday 8th October** at the latest by registering your interest at: <https://wolverhampton.gov.uk/October>

If you don't have access to the internet, you can apply by phone (01902) 290241 between Monday 4th October and Friday 8th October 2021.

If your child is not currently receiving free school meals (FSM) but you would like to receive additional support please contact: [freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk) to discuss your circumstances in confidence.

### **Help with your application**

- Please only apply once
- When your application has been successfully submitted, you will see a message on the screen and receive an automated acknowledgement email to the address provided on the application.
- If you don't have access to the internet, or don't have an email address please:
  - - Contact [freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk) - we can help you to complete your application; or
  - - Call the Stay Safe, Be Kind helpline on 01902 290241.
- **The deadline to apply is Friday 8th October, 2021**
  - - If you do not apply before this date, your child/ren will not be able to access this support, even if they are eligible to receive benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) during term-time.

### **If your application is successful**

- If your application is successful, you will receive a second email by **Sunday 17th October, 2021.**
- This email will include information about how to access this support.
- If you think that you should have received a second email but you haven't by Sunday 17th October 2021, please first check your 'junk/spam' email folder, then call 01902 290241 or email [freeschoolmeals@wolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@wolverhampton.co.uk) between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd October 2021. You will need to provide a copy of the acknowledgement email you received when you completed your online application.

Alongside the provision of this support, there will be a range of activities taking place during the half-term holiday week – visit [www.yowolves.co.uk](http://www.yowolves.co.uk) for more information and contact details for providers.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lingard ([freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@kingswolverhampton.co.uk) or phone 01902 558333) if there is any way in which we can support you further.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Joy Langley

Interim Principal