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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message to all parents and families from Bradford Council about Food for families during this very difficult time.

This year has been exceptionally difficult for many families in Bradford. Those who are working, but have had their wages drastically cut due to furlough or the reduction of their basic contract. Families, who are claiming universal credit or whose children are eligible for free school meals or families who are just struggling to make ends meet. These are difficult times for many, causing many different types of problems. Problems that the Governments Winter Food Program is designed to help out with.

Firstly, any family who is in difficulty due to the problems create by Covid 19 this year are urged to contact Bradford Council on the website below where they can receive help:

[www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk](http://www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk)

I urge you to pass this web address onto anyone you know who may need it.

During the first lockdown, children eligible for free school meals were provided with supermarket vouchers. Over the coming Christmas holiday period and the February half term, families will instead be able to access food from various providers. A list of providers will be sent to all families as soon as we receive it from the council. This is not just for families in receipt of free school meals but for all families who may be struggling at this time.

If there are any families that are struggling and are unable, for any reason, to access any of the support on offer from Bradford Council, please contact school as a matter of urgency and we will try to help.

Please remember this message is for all families who are in need of support at this time.

Our very best wishes.

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