

Winter Grant Scheme

To Parents / Carers

17th December 2020

Re: Hillingdon Winter Grant Scheme for families entitled to FSM

Dear Parent / Carer,

The government has awarded money to Hillingdon Council as part of the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to provide support to vulnerable households and families with children affected by the pandemic during the winter period.

As school holidays can be a particularly challenging time for families, anyone with children eligible for benefits-related free school meals will receive a Covid-19 winter payment.

In most cases we have the contact details / email address for eligible families, unfortunately the Council does not have an up to date record of your contact details. To enable the Council to make a payment to you, in the form of supermarket vouchers (for the two-week school break) we are inviting you to complete the following online form.

[Winter Grant Scheme - Hillingdon Council](#)

The Council are also inviting families to apply for a payment towards the cost of their utility bills. Further information about the scheme can be found on the Council website:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/winter-grant

For families without access to the internet, they can contact the council by phone to go through the form questions verbally (contact details below).

- Contact Centre tel.: 01895 558200 from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

If families are experiencing issues with the form link or have any other queries they should email - wintergrant@hillingsdon.gov.uk