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Dear Parent/Carer

Just a reminder firstly, if you would like your son/daughter to pick up a grab bag due to the school closing at lunch time on Friday 18 December, please can you ring the school on: 847498 or email: [office@cottinghamhigh.net](mailto:office@cottinghamhigh.net) by 1.00pm on Wednesday 16 December. Thank you.

### **Winter Support Grant**

I'd like to bring to your attention the process of claiming a FSM and a fuel voucher over the Christmas period. This needs to be completed by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020**. The information below is about East Riding, if you live in the Hull Council catchment you need to approach them.

### **Message from East Riding**

I would therefore ask that schools bring the Councils Winter Support Grant to the attention of families where children are eligible for Free School Meals as a result of financial hardship and to those families who may not currently be claiming Free school Meals but who you may have concerns about and who may be eligible for this additional financial support. For pupils living outside of the East Riding, their 'home' council has made local arrangements and these families should be advised to approach their local council for support.

For more information, criteria of the grants and how to apply, families should go to <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/housing/housing-benefit-and-council-tax-support/coronavirus-benefits-and-financial-support/>.

If a resident is unable to complete the application themselves, they can call the Council on 01482 393939 and an advisor will help them to complete the form.

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Grant Awarded - Food	Grant Awarded - Fuel	Grant Awarded - Other
£45.00 per child or individual person	£30.00 per household	Each application to be determined on need and funds available

Please do not delay apply today for this support.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

**Loz Wilson**  
Headteacher

