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Dear Parents and Carers

The weather is turning colder now, which will increase pressure on families' living costs.

Below is information on a range of local support and this can be found on our website at the following link:

www.phoenixstpeter.co.uk/parents&carers/holidayactivitiesfoodandfuelschemes

The Food In School Holiday's (FISH) programme is also attached for the Christmas period, for your information.

If you are unable to access online support, you can visit the Lowestoft Library, where you can use a computer and Wifi.

If you have any concerns, or if we can help your family, or another, please let us know. No family should be alone or struggling at such a difficult time of year and there other forms of support we can access on your behalf through local charities.

Please speak to the School Office, your child's Class Teacher or myself in complete confidence, and we will do our very best to help you and your family.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Freeman
Deputy Headteacher

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Edenred voucher scheme over the Christmas Holidays

Suffolk County Council has confirmed that it will continuing with the Edenred voucher scheme for eligible families this Christmas holiday. **This will be £30 for each eligible child and you should receive your vouchers on Monday 12th December, giving you time to advise us if you do not receive them before the end of term. If you haven't already, please use any October half-term vouchers by January 2023.**

Cost of Living Support through the Local Welfare Assistance Scheme (LWAS).

The Local Welfare Assistance Scheme (LWAS) helps those experiencing financial hardship. There are lots of reasons why people may be in hardship, and if you are eligible, we can provide financial help.

The scheme is not intended as emergency support, and only one application can be made per household. LWAS is not intended as long-term support. The quickest way to make an application is via the webform, using your smartphone, tablet, or computer. If you have all the information required to make an application, the webform will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

To make an application and find out whether you are eligible for support, please visit:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/suffolk-local-welfare-assistance-scheme/>



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Suffolk County Council's Cost of Living Support scheme.

In the event you are not eligible for support from LWAS, but would like to read more information about other support available, please visit:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/cost-of-living-support/>

Further support with fuel and energy can be found below:

Fuel Bank Foundation: <https://www.fuelbankfoundation.org/>

Lowestoft Foodbank

c/o Lowestoft Community Church

8 Hadenham Road,

Lowestoft

NR33 7NF

Phone: 0730 786 6146

Email: info@lowestoft.foodbank.org.uk

WWW: <https://lowestoft.foodbank.org.uk/>

Kirkley Pantry

St. Peters Road,

Lowestoft,

NR33 0LJ.

Phone: 01502 589 112

Pantry email: kirkleypantry@gmail.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/YLPKirkley>

WWW: <https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/pantry-listings/suffolk-kirkley-pantry/>

Pantry Opening Times: Tuesday: 10.00am - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 6.00pm

London Road Baptist Church

Kirkley Park Road

Lowestoft

Suffolk

NR33 0LQ

Email: office@londonroad.org.uk

Telephone: **01502 514091**

Facebook: facebook.com/londonroadbaptist/

LRBC Community Hub Whitton Life

4 The Green

Lowestoft

Suffolk

NR33 9AZ

Email: whittonlife@londonroad.org.uk

Telephone: **01502 562444**

Telephone: **07877 987860**

Facebook: facebook.com/LRBCwhittonlife

WWW: <https://londonroad.org.uk/whitton-life/cafe/>