



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Parents who have claimed for and receive free school meals for their child/ren**

The free school meal voucher support will not be running over October 2023 and February 2024 half term holidays.

This means that if your child is on free school meals, they will not receive vouchers during half term.

Government guidance on Household Support Fund, states that more help is needed to help support disabled and carer residents with fuel costs. However, they are planning a more generous cover for over Christmas and Easter periods.

**If you have not claimed free school meals – even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 – and you think you are entitled to vouchers, please speak to a member of the office staff.**

If you are experiencing any difficulties with the costs of food and energy bills, please visit [www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp) or call 0161 77 7007 for emergency support.