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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Solihull Council Winter Support Scheme**

In response to the challenges the pandemic is causing for many families, Solihull Council is extending its support to families over the Christmas and new year period.

This is intended to provide additional help and support to households with food, utility bills and other essentials up to the end of March 2021.

Call **Solihull Connect on 0121 704 8100**, for information and advice on how to access local community support, food or financial assistance. Solihull Connect can also refer and connect families to local food networks, as well as to the Council's Discretionary Crisis Fund (DCF). The DCF can provide financial and fuel assistance to any household experiencing severe financial hardship. This includes access to food, fuel top-ups and, if needed, essential white goods.

For more information, please contact **Solihull Connect** on **0121 704 8100**.

Best Wishes

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