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Dear Parents and Carers.

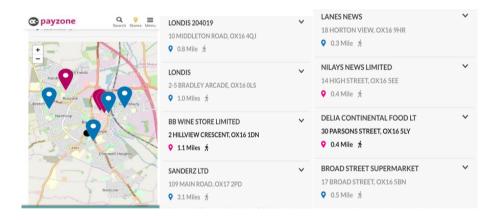
We understand that this will be a challenging and difficult time for our school community. As your family is eligible for Free School Meals, we wanted to share information that may help you during this time. We understand that all this information may not be relevant for you.

Please join this group: **Facebook - Banbury Coronavirus Support Group** which is connecting those in self-isolation with local residents willing to support.

# **ELECTRICITY & GAS**

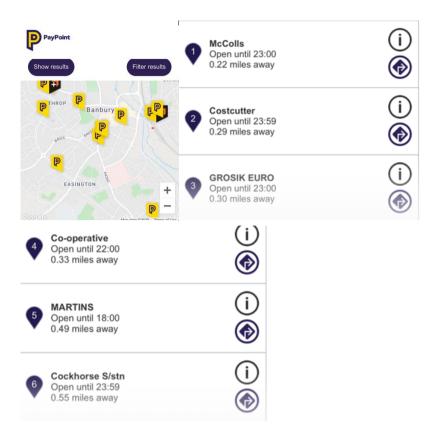
In case of shop closures, here are all the Paypoint or PayZone places within walking distance of our neighbourhood.

# **PAYZONE & PAYPOINT**









## **BANBURY COMMUNITY FRIDGE**

The Community Fridge is continuing to support the community with food donations from local businesses. They also now have a hygiene bank for essentials. Please keep an eye on their Facebook page for availability, you can message the page if you have any questions.

# FOODBANK VOUCHERS

If you feel that you need Foodbank vouchers during this period, **The Early Intervention Hub** (Hilton Road) can issue these, they will need to have a chat to assess level of need first.

**Health Visitors** can also issue Foodbank Vouchers. Alternatively, call direct and they can tell you where to go - 01295 661304

# **OTHER SUPPORT**

All families with a Social Worker or Early Help Support Worker – these workers are your first point of contact in the case of an emergency.

Tel no: 01865 328440 (for Family Solutions, Early Help and enquiries about FoodBank Vouchers)

# SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 050 7666

## **BENEFITS**

Useful numbers:

Universal Credit - 0800 328 5644

Job Centre Plus - 0800 055 6688

Disability Living Allowance - 0345 712 3456

Citizens Advice Bureau - 0300 3309 037

School staff will continue to work during the school closure. Your first point of contact will be Mr Pearson via email: <a href="mailto:aleaxpearson@aspirationsacademies.org">aleaxpearson@aspirationsacademies.org</a>

We will keep you updated with any further information as it arises.