

FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN DURING OCTOBER HALF TERM

Bents Garden and Home

We don't want any child to go hungry during this half term. Whilst the government have decided not to extend their 'free school meals' campaign during this half term we would like to step in and help where we can.

If you are experiencing difficulties during these troublesome times please drop us an email via howcanwehelp@bents.co.uk to request a Bents homemade takeout meal or lunch box for your child.

There is absolutely no spend required whatsoever, these meals will be available for you to collect discretely from our huts located outside our foodhall between 12pm and 2pm Monday 26th to Friday 30th October.

Please do not be embarrassed to ask for help, we are just so happy that we can help; we just ask that all requests are genuine please.

From our family to yours

CAFÉ AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE – Warrington Market

From Monday to the end of October our Children's menu will be free to all children. No catches, you don't need to buy an adults meal, we know a lot of places are offering packed lunches so we thought if we offer our usual menu that might be something different Happy to get involved in making any packed lunches if anyone would find that useful too, just drop us a message and we'll sort something out

YARANA TANDOORI

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Yarana Tandoori in Warrington, Padgate are happy to announce we will be offering free meals to children aged 4 to 16 or anyone struggling to put food on their table.

We understand we are going through times of uncertainty and hardship and the least we can do is look out for each other.

We would like to do our best and support the lovely people who have been supporting us since we opened in 1999

Our children are our future and must be cared for at all costs

We will be running this throughout this school break from 5PM to 6PM for collection. Please don't feel shy we all come from humble beginnings and we at Yarana will keep it confidential. Children must be accompanied by a Legal Guardian/Parent.

A mild chicken/vegetable curry with rice/chips will be provided.

Please share so everyone can benefit

Thank you.

Remember, a good deed a day keeps bad energy away

MRS O'S CAFÉ - 62 Parr Street WA1 2JN

During the school holidays next week we will be helping out to provide free food for school children. Kids up to the age of 16 can pop in between 11 and half 1 and ask for a school dinner. They can have either sausage, mash and beans or sausage on toast plus a carton of pop. We want to do our bit to help out so share this post and pop on down for some lunch at Mrs O's.

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Earlier this week our government voted to simply let our kids go hungry. We feel that this, during a time when support is needed more than ever is a shameful act.

To try and offer some help to those that need it most. Cafe OCHO will be providing a free lunch to any child in Warrington that needs one during half term next week. To arrange, please send us a direct message on Facebook or email us at crew@cafe-ocho.com

Petit Francais

At Warrington Market

Free breakfast for children in warrington

For this half-term, we've teamed up with [Warrington Fruit and Veg](#) to offer the children of warrington a free breakfast for the children that need it. We will be offering toast (Gluten-Free/Dairy Free/vegan available) and a carton of juice alongside a piece of fruit. Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, and nobody should go without.

Simply come to our stall at [Warrington Market](#) this half term 9-11am and ask for a kids breakfast, no questions asked

The Hawthorne Pub, Orford Lane:

It has been offered help by Warrington Fruit and Veg to provide packs containing a sandwich, piece of fruit and a drink to children from today, Friday.

Posting on Facebook they said: "In light of the recent financial climate, I have decided that we are in a good position in the community to help those families with low income or who have been hit hard by the economical effects of the Coronavirus.

"As of tomorrow Friday 23rd October, we will be providing lunch packs for children Mon - Fri from 1pm - 3pm until the school holidays end. I hope to be able to do this for each school holiday period going forward. Please let us help."

Sana Fitness, based on Gateway49 Trading Park:

Lunches can be taken away or enjoyed inside. They said: "The support in shares we got yesterday from the post about putting one pack lunches together next week for anyone in need was amazing.

"The response we've had today has been amazing and it's great to see others jumping in to help the community as well.

"Help and support is here for them, Monday - Friday 11.30am - 1pm at the studio in Warrington.

"We fully intended to do this with the gym funds we had saved and we will use them but we have also had clients send money over yesterday and even more people ask can they donate, so this morning we set a page up for anyone who does want to help.

"Any help is much appreciated so we can help more in the community."

Terrace Bistro, London Road, Stockton Heath:

It is continuing its Feed My Kids Foundation initiative set up during lockdown.

They said: "As a local, family owned business, we've been doing our best to make sure we can support any family in Warrington that need this support and over the last few months we've provided numerous free meals to children in Warrington that needed this help.

"We don't ask any questions, there's no 'process' to go through to see if you qualify. If you need a hot meal for your child and don't have the means to provide it, then we will, for free.

"You call our freephone number 0800 069 9649 to talk to a member of our team and we'll make the arrangements for your meal/s."

The Trigger Pond, Lingley Green Avenue, Great Sankey:

The Waterside, Centre Park

Both pubs have said that lunches will be available Monday to Friday from 11am-12pm.

The team at the Trigger Pond said: "With the half term beginning we know some families will be struggling, especially in these uncertain times.

"We will be making up free kids packed lunches to take out from Monday-Friday between 11am-12pm. These will be made fresh every morning so limited availability. If you message us and let us know your coming we can have more made up.

"Please only pick one up if you really do need it so that we can try and make a real difference in our community."

Jessie's, Town Hill in the town centre:

The sweet shop and shake bar is also offering free packed lunches, Sunday to Thursday, from 5pm onwards. You can read more about that [here](#)

Magical Memories UK, Stockton Heath:

'Elsa' will drop off a free lunch to your door if you contact them via Facebook.

Beth Trainer said: "Magical Memories are here to help anyone during the current school holidays and any little ones in need all of the way until Christmas.

"If you need any help to feed your children and they will go hungry please message us and Elsa will drop off free packed lunches to your door.

"We all have worries right now but when it comes to free lunches boxes (especially if you're self-isolating) we've got you covered.

"We're all going like Elsa says, "Into the unknown" but guess what, you're not alone...We got you."

Bus Stop, London Road, Stockton Heath:

Posting on Facebook, the team wrote: "The government might not care about children but Bus Stop certainly does. There will be free meals today and over the weekend."

Top Bun, Bewsey Business Park:

Available Monday to Thursday next week. They said: "As it's the school holidays next week, here at Top Bun we are offering a free pack lunch for your children.

"We hope this will help people who need that little bit of extra help in the current circumstances."

Bilash Warrington, Knutsford Road, Latchford:

They said: "In response to the Government's refusal to provide free school meals during October half term, Bilash Warrington have decided to serve 50 wholesome meals to any children whose family may be struggling to make ends meet during this pandemic.

"There is no charge or purchase necessary, this is what we would like to give back for the future of our country."

Little Penguins Day Nursery, Latchford

They nursery has teamed up with Subway to provide 15 free kids packed lunches each day, next week.

They said: "Please direct message the nursery on social media to receive a unique code that can be redeemed next door in Subway."

Thee Plaice, Bruche

Posting on social media, they wrote: "To help out our community during next week's half term school holiday we have decided to help out any families on low income by offering free meals for children.

"Please call in on Thursday or Friday next week between 11.30-1.30

"Options will be a cone of chips with either a sausage or fish cake."

MooMoo's Takeout, Lymm

Anyone wishing to take up the offer of a free children's lunch should visit the store.

"Since the news came out yesterday that MPs were no longer backing free school meals and seeing all that the local community are doing to help, we'd like to join in and offer a free packed lunch to any parent that's struggling to pay for their children's school dinner or lunch."

"Don't be afraid to pop in and just ask, we're happy to help."

Rylands FC, Stretties Bar and Grill

Those in need can go to the football club between 12pm and 2pm next week for a takeaway packed lunch.

Those interested can contact the club directly on Facebook.

Kids Planet Warrington, Legh Street

The nursery have taken to social media to reassure people that they do not need to be embarrassed to ask for help this half term.

The nursery site posted: "If you or if you know anyone that may struggle to feed a family during half term please pop into nursery, located in the town centre, to collect a free pack lunch from Monday.

"Don't be afraid or embarrassed to ask, we are here to help because we want to."

Subway, Latchford

The store has come up with a fun way to not only give away free lunches from Monday, October 26, but also to engage children in the community.

Staff member Robby Dilsworth said: "We're giving away 50 kids packs that contain a sandwich, a snack, a drink and a toy.

"But, to make it so people aren't uncomfortable asking for a free meal, we're making it a bit fun so are asking children to bring in a picture they have drawn of our team in the shop to get a free meal.

"We have also had a lot of enquiries about donations to help, so we've set up a pending board where we have reduced the price of a children's meal to £2 and any customers can add it onto their sale at the till and leave a personalised note on our sticky board for anyone in need to take."

Culcheth High School:

The school is providing vouchers for some of its students. Head teacher Chris Hunt tweeted: "Organised food vouchers for half term for all of @CulchethHS FSM students despite the government's failure to do so.

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— Chris Hunt (@chuculchethhigh) [October](#)