

Brunshaw Primary School

Be Safe-Be Seen



As we approach the Christmas season, we know that this can be a joyful time of year, but it can also bring extra pressures and worries for some families. We want to remind everyone that asking for help is a sign of strength, and that we all need support from time to time. If you are finding things difficult, please remember that there are a number of organisations and community services available to offer help, advice and practical support. Information about local support services can be found below. Please know that our school is here for you. Our Pastoral Team is always happy to listen, offer guidance, or help you access the support you need. No problem is too small, and any conversations will be treated with care and sensitivity.

BFCitC Foodbank
Emergency food parcels (1 per month) providing 3 days of essentials. Contact to see if you are eligible for support: **01282 686402** | **contact@burnleytogether.org.uk**

Community Grocery at Down Town and Valley Street – Save on Your Weekly Shop
Membership: just £5 a year.
Shop from £5–£12.50 for bakery items, fresh produce, cupboard staples, chilled goods, and essentials.
01282 901522 | **communitygrocery.org.uk**

Council Tax - Exceptional hardship payments

The Council has made provision to assist residents who are facing exceptional financial hardship. This is through our Exceptional Hardship Payments (EHP) scheme. Payments are usually granted for a period of 26 weeks to those people who are in receipt of Council Tax Support and who are experiencing financial difficulty in paying their Council Tax.

Healthy Start vouchers:

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under four years old, you may be eligible for help with the cost of milk and healthy foods through the Healthy Start scheme. It's worth £34 a month for the first year of your baby's life and £17 per month from one year old to its fourth birthday.

DA support:

DASSL - For immediate support, call us now. We're available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: 0300 3033 581. There is a live chat on the website also. They have a multi lingual staff team and interpreters available.

Safenet are part of DASSL - they ca provide safe houses for those at risk of DA.