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Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangement for School Closure due to Snow

Heavy snow is forecast overnight and I wanted to remind you of the procedure should the school need to be closed.

If there is heavy snow overnight and there is disruption to travel first thing in the morning, I will talk to the Chair of Governors and make the decision either not open the school or to delay the opening of the school. The decision will be based on how many members of staff can get safely into school to ensure the safe supervision of the children. School will communicate this via text and email to parents and post it on our website.

If the school is open and you are unable to get your child to school, please let us know as normal.

In future, if the children were already in school and a decision is taken to close the school early, you will be contacted directly via text. Parents will be requested to collect their children. Children will not be allowed to go home alone although you may nominate another adult to collect your child by phoning the school. Sufficient members of staff will remain on site until all children are safely collected.

Dinners

If school is open but the Cook cannot get into school, you will be invited to send your child with a packed lunch. Children who are entitled to a free school meals could be given a picnic lunch if required. I will let you know via text in the morning.

Wrap-Around Care

If the school is closed there will be no wrap-around care and a credit will be issued for those sessions affected. Parents of infant children will receive a text and should check our school website for information.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Owens