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Bad Weather Guidance

Dear Parents,

In view of the predicted wintry weather this week, I would like to remind you again of the school's arrangements in the event of severe weather.

If at all possible, the school will open as usual and parents should assume that the school is open unless they hear otherwise.

In the unlikely event of severe weather preventing a significant number of staff being able to travel to work, or if the building or conditions are unsafe for the children, a decision may have to be made to close the school. I will need to make that decision as soon as I have assessed the situation and parents will be informed as early as possible.

Information will be passed on to parents by the following methods:

- A message will be posted on the school website as early as possible
- All parents who have provided an email contact will receive an email
- Hampshire County Council will be informed and their website will indicate that we have closed
- Eagle radio will be informed

The decision will be reviewed on a day by day basis, and we will update parents in the same way until the situation is resolved. The website will remain the most reliable source of information for updates should problems persist. You are welcome to telephone the school, but please bear in mind that this may not be the best method if the school needs to close, as there may not be a member of staff in school to respond to calls.

I am sure that we will be able to continue as normal but hope that the above guidance will prove useful in the event of bad weather. During the winter months, please ensure that the children come to school with appropriate footwear, coats, hats and gloves for being outside in the cold weather.

Let's hope that any snow leaves us alone but if we do have snow, children will not be able to play in it at break times if they do not have suitable boots to change into and warm clothing.

Kind regards

Tracey Hickie
Headteacher