



Policy for Severe Weather Conditions

Dear Parents/Carers

Every effort is made to keep the school open during severe weather. However there may be occasions when this is impossible.

In the case of closure due to severe weather we will contact all parents, through the 'Text2Parents' messaging system, as soon as we are able to make a decision.

Alternatively please listen to either Radio Bristol or GWR for announcements about school closures, but do not telephone the school.

Decisions on school closures are coordinated by South Gloucestershire Council. Very occasionally the decision is taken to close all schools.

Local radio will broadcast any decision to close the school. Please do not telephone school or the local radio stations.

IT IS VITAL THAT FOR ALL CHILDREN WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE UP TO DATE TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER THAT RECEIVES TEXT.

Should the weather deteriorate severely during the day, then the decision to close the school may need to be taken. In this case we will also use the text messaging service. Please ensure that you have access to your phone when the weather conditions are likely to be difficult. Local parents are advised to collect their children if they see the conditions becoming extremely severe.

School transport may need to take children home early if road conditions worsen.

We take every eventuality to avoid having to close the school, but it is important that all parents or carers are prepared for this eventuality.

Yours sincerely

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