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School Closure – Adverse Weather Conditions

In the event that we need to close the school due to bad weather, we will do the following:

- Aim to make a final decision by 7am
- Communicate the decision by Teachers2Parents– this relies on the school having up-to-date mobile telephone numbers
- Communicate the decision on the school website
- Communicate the decision through Spire FM

All attempts will be made to open the school as soon as possible and decisions on re-opening will be communicated by Teachers2Parents and School website.

In deciding whether it is feasible to open the school, the following factors are amongst those considered:

- Parents, pupils and staff being able to travel to and from school safely
- We will also consider, a predicted significant snowfall during a period when the school is open and pupils and staff are already on site
- Sufficient staffing to give safe pupil:staff ratios
- Providing a safe and **reasonably** comfortable internal environment
- Ensuring the school has safe routes around the site to minimise the danger of slipping and injury.

Kind regards

S Priestley

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Head Teacher

