

8<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### Adverse weather

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with procedures in case of adverse weather tomorrow. The schools will always aim to stay open, but consideration needs to be made for the safety of pupils and staff, access routes to school, having the necessary staffing ratios available in school and the safety of the school to run safely.

Snow is predicted this evening followed by a period of rain. The weather forecasts are ever changing and sometimes not always accurate.

We aim to communicate school closure or late opening by 6.30 am. This will be communicated by text message, the school website and Facebook. This message will inform you of either a later start time or of a school closure. **If you do not receive a message and there are no social media updates this means that the schools are open as normal.**

This afternoon and evening, please prepare your options ready for either decision in the morning.

Please do not contact school unless this is urgent as we need to keep the telephone lines clear as much as possible.

Work will be sent out for children to complete in the event of school closure.

Yours Sincerely

Louise Jones  
Executive Headteacher