

26th November 2018

Dear Parents

Now that the weather is turning chilly, I thought it would be a good time to update you of our procedures to keep school open during the winter months.

In the event of severe weather conditions, we will do our utmost to keep the school open and please assume it is open unless you hear otherwise. I will inform parents as soon as possible if there is to be a closure through announcements on Stray FM, Text and E-Mail alerts through ParentMail as well as posting it on our Website and Twitter accounts. School closures are also usually posted on the North Yorkshire County Council Website.

Please may I remind parents that due to the extensive size of our site, path clearing and gritting routes have been prioritised.

They are from the Hookstone Chase pedestrian entrance to the Infant Courtyard, New Build Entrance and the Main Entrance. Willow (Mrs Fitzgibbon) and Pine (Miss Smith) classes should use the main entrance when the ground is exceptionally icy or covered in snow.

In the event of snow, Forest Lane Pedestrian gate will be closed. A notice will be put out informing the children of this.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ann L Wheatcroft
Headteacher