



# School Closure due to Adverse Weather Conditions Policy 2024 - 2025

Approved by Governors	Date:
Due for Review:	Date:



## **Our Vision Statement**

**We learn and grow best  
together, with God, in a  
family of all sorts of  
people, surrounded by  
encouragement and love.**

**We are 'growing in  
wisdom' Luke 2:52**

The first thing we ask is that you do not ring school to check if we are opening/closing. This might sound a strange request, but a lot goes on in the background when we are making the decision to close or stay open, so by answering the phone regularly prevents us from getting messages out to you as quickly as we would like to. Whilst it is not always possible, we will try our utmost to let you know by 8.15am via text message if we are going to close school in the mornings. You do not really need to be reminded of this and this year you have all been great, but please make sure your mobile numbers are up to date if it has recently been changed them. On a side note, can we ask that you get rid of the Teacher2Parent app as it is not good and by doing so, text messages are guaranteed to be delivered direct to your phone.

If the weather happens to turn bad during the day, again can we please ask that you do not ring us to check if we are closing. If a decision is made to close the school, we will text you as soon as we can.

In really bad conditions we may make the decision to not run the before or after school club as we may not be able to guarantee staff cover, but as you know from past experience, this is will only on very rare occasions.

Lastly, please make sure your children are dressed for being in the snow as we like to let them play out as much as possible, so warm coat, hat, gloves, scarf, trousers, thick socks, boots and a pair of shoes they can change into once they have played out. It might also be good idea to send some spare socks and gloves to change in to, especially as feet and hands can get really cold and there is nothing worse.

We would just like to reassure you, we will never, ever close school unnecessarily, but if we do, please do not rush to get to us, travel carefully, your children will be safe and warm until you get to us.