

Severe Weather Plan
2011-12

The school will only be closed for severe weather if the site itself is not deemed to be safe, if insufficient numbers of staff can get to and from work safely or the Local Authority tell us not to open.

We will remain open for parents and children who are able to walk in; as Ellingham Road is dangerous when it is icy we would not expect people to drive in extreme weather. As always you have the right to make the decision not to bring your child to school if you don't feel safe doing so.

Hot meals are unlikely to be provided on snowy days unless you are informed otherwise so please provide a packed lunch.

Below is a plan but, of course, who teaches which class may well have to change on the day, depending on which staff are ultimately able to get to school and how many pupils are in. Some teachers may be able to make it in if they made the decision to stay with local relatives before the snow started.

In really exceptional circumstances e.g. if snow were to come at a time of high staff sickness, it is possible that the school may have to close, but this would be extremely rare.

A decision will be made early in the morning (or the night before if that is possible) and parents will be informed via text, the school website and/or Radio Jackie.

We will endeavour to continue with the normal curriculum as much as possible, with a few fun snow activities thrown in of course! We will also try to ensure that activities are put on Fronter for children to access from home.

Key Stage	Severe Weather Cover
Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception classes)	Mrs Pakes, Mrs Milne, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Taylor, Miss Lewis, Mrs Cluer, Mrs Foster
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Miss Butt, Mrs Gittins, Mrs Wilson Mrs Redmond, Mrs Wort
Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6)	Mrs Caswell, Mrs Freer, Mrs Benham, Mrs Tomassi, Mrs Creegan