



HALLING

Primary School

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9th February 2021

RE: School closure on Tuesday 9th February 2021 due to adverse weather

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to inform you that, due to the snow that has fallen over night and the impact it has had on roads and staff/ pupils being able to safely make it in, I have taken the difficult decision to close the school today. Everyone's health and wellbeing is of upmost priority to me and the team and because of this we have taken the decision to close the school due to staffing and health and safety requirements.

Although we are only expecting to see Key Worker children in Reception, Year 3 and Year 6, we wanted to be open and transparent and share with all parents for their information. I can assure you that no decision to close the school is ever taken lightly, but the health, safety and wellbeing of pupils must be a priority; therefore, a whole school closure will be in effect. I will be in contact by 7.30am tomorrow to confirm whether school will reopen or remain closed.

I apologise for the inconvenience caused by the closure, and thank you for your patience and understanding.

As wellbeing is paramount to all at Halling, we would like you, as safely as possible, to enjoy the snow! We ask that all pupils log into their SeeSaw account to complete English, Maths and read a book of their choice in the morning and then in the afternoon, why not complete a couple of the activities attached? We look forward to seeing some of the wonderful activities.

If you have any further questions regarding the closure, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Selmi

Head Teacher

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