



Dronfield Infant School

Adverse Weather Procedures

OVERNIGHT SNOW

This may cause problems for pupils, parents and staff trying to reach school and arrive safely. In a case such as this, where it is decided that the school will be closed, we will notify you of a closure through:

- Alerting you via the teachers2parents text messaging service by 8.00 am at the latest.
- Arranging for announcements to be made on Peak FM and on the DCC website under school closures.

HEAVY SNOW DURING THE DAY

This may mean that in the interest of the safety of parents having to make a journey to school to collect pupils, and for staff members who may need to make a significant journey home, we may need to close the school during the day. In this instance we will:

- Alert you to the school closing early via the teachers2parents text messaging service as soon as the decision to close has been made.
- Keep children safely in school until parents have collected them; rest assured there will always be members of staff waiting with the pupils until they can all be collected.

In the event of us having to close the school it would be helpful if you could make a point of contacting the school office with any changes to your contact details, particularly any changes to your mobile phone number so that you are able to receive any text messages sent out.

Whatever the circumstances, the decision to close the school is never taken lightly, and will always be made in the best interests of the health and safety of the pupils, parents and staff. The decision to close is always a joint decision made with Dronfield Junior School.

Please be assured the safety of the children will be our first priority.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and our children.

Mrs Rebecca King NPQH

Headteacher