

## **SNOW, GLORIOUS SNOW!**

**In the event of Snow:**

**We will only close the school if a substantial amount of snow falls making it unsafe for children and staff to travel to school. How to find out if the school is closed:**

### **INFORMATION MESSAGES**

**WEBSITE** - It often takes a lot of time for messages to be posted on the website due to the overwhelming number of schools nationally attempting to put messages on via the Website provider. A message will be posted as soon as possible.

**HOME CONTACT** – This is our quickest method of getting information to you. Make sure the office have your details so that you can receive a text and at a later point an E mail. Details are not disclosed to other parents.

**RADIO** – Heart FM and BBC Wiltshire will publish a list of schools that are closed. This does, however, take time due to the large number of schools contacting them.

**NOTICE ON THE GATE** – Failing anything else a message will be put on the gate. For those of you who live in the village – if you have not picked up a message you can, if you walk to the school see this notice.

**Should snow fall the school will always open if we can safely get here. However, this is what to do if there is a substantial amount of snow!**

**At 6.00 a.m. the Chair of Governors makes the decision with the Head about the quantity of snow and whether it is practical to open. The head informs all radio stations:**

- Listen to Radio Wiltshire on 103.5, 104.3 or 104.9FM for regular updates on school closures or look on their website [www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire](http://www.bbc.co.uk/wiltshire)
- Listen to GWR or HEART Radio in Wiltshire on 97.2 or 102.2 FM or look on their website [www.heart.co.uk/wilthsire](http://www.heart.co.uk/wilthsire)
- Look on our school website on [www.minety.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.minety.wilts.sch.uk) as now that we can update it from anywhere rather than just in school there will be a notice on the first page from 7.00 a.m. onwards as long as the system does not crash with the quantity of messages from U.K. schools.