



### **Bad Weather Guidelines**

In the event of bad weather, staff will endeavour to get to school, but please be assured that a decision to close the school is never made lightly and is always down to Health and Safety issues for yourselves and staff alike. The decision will be based on:-

- The ability of staff to get into school
- The safety/conditions in the building
- The likelihood of the weather becoming even worse during the day.

Wherever possible we will update both the Bradford Schools Online website at <https://bso.bradford.gov.uk/schools/home.aspx> and the Nursery School website <http://www.canterburycc.co.uk>

However, we have found the text messaging service is by far the best way to inform you. Therefore, please make sure the main office have your up to date mobile telephone number to take advantage of this free service. Occasionally if the school is closed, an announcement will, where possible, be made on PULSE RADIO/RADIO LEEDS informing you of this.

**Once the decision to close is made, it cannot be reversed, even if weather conditions improve. Please accept our apologies if the decision turns out to be the wrong one.**

An attempt will be made to grit paths, however, parents and children are advised to take great care at all times when accessing the school, ensure children come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear.

If you try to ring school, someone may be here to inform you of the situation, but the line could be overwhelmed. If you are at all worried, please keep your child at home and if you do bring your child to school, be prepared to return early if necessary.

**IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT COME OUT**

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance with this matter.