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Dear Families



## Severe Weather

With the weather forecast predicting that we might see some snow during the next few days, can I please remind families that, should the school be unable to open due to severe weather, we will let you know as early in the school day as possible by: (1) text messaging and e-mail via 'ParentMail'; (2) displaying information on our school webpage at [www.langtree.devon.sch.uk](http://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk); and (3) by notifying local radio stations eg Heart Radio (96.2 and 97.3FM) and Devon County Council (see [www.new.devon.gov.uk/emergencies/severe-weather/winter-weather/](http://www.new.devon.gov.uk/emergencies/severe-weather/winter-weather/) - follow the link to 'School Closures') Please make sure you let us know if you have recently changed your contact details so that our records are as accurate as possible, and sign-up to our free ParentMail service if you haven't already done so.

Closing a school during the school day is never an easy option and in taking this decision the safety of pupils, staff and visitors is of paramount importance, based on local weather and ground conditions. If the decision is made to close the school, we will contact families by 'phone to ask them to come and collect children as quickly, but safely, as possible. If at any time you feel local weather conditions are deteriorating, please feel free to make arrangements to collect your child in advance of us being in touch, allowing enough time to travel safely. We will again make use of ParentMail and our website to post details of the closure, but our first concern will always be ensuring everyone is safely on their way home. School transport will continue to run for as long as possible, with updates available from the DCC website or 'My Devon Service Centre' above, which will include information about which routes have been cancelled.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale  
Joint Headteacher