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Dear Parents

POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURES THIS WEEK

As you will no doubt be aware from the news and weather forecasts there is a high chance of disruption to roads and services this week due to snow, wind chill and freezing temperatures. We have been advised by NYCC that this weather could result in schools having to be closed.

As you know, the British weather is always very changeable and the significance of any disruptions can change during the course of a day. In this instance due to the serious nature of the warnings we have received we think that you should be aware of the possibility of changes to our school routine. Hopefully though, we will continue to operate as normal.

Our priority as always is the safety of our school community, both the children and the staff. Not all staff live locally and therefore may not be able to get to school even if the snowfall and ice in Harrogate is not significant. We need a minimum number of staff in school to be able to operate safely.

Please therefore be aware that some or all of these may happen this week and make appropriate alternative arrangements:

- School may have to close earlier than normal;
- School may have to open later than normal;
- School may have to close for a whole day or days.

As usual we will advise you by text when any decisions have been made. We will endeavour to do that as soon as possible but please appreciate that the unpredictability of our weather makes the decisions we have to make difficult.

Updates on closures will also be broadcast on Stray fm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Taylor
Office Manager

