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Dear Families



Severe Weather **UPDATE**

I refer to our previous 'Severe Weather' letter containing guidance about closing the school for extreme conditions (www.langtree.devon.sch.uk: click 'News/Severe Weather') but in light of the forecast for the next couple of days, can I remind you 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 message and e-mail via 'ParentMail' or 'Class Dojo'; (2) displaying information on our school webpage at www.langtree.devon.sch.uk; and if possible, (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/ - follow the link to 'School Closures'). In this instance, it is unlikely that we will be available to take 'phone calls, so trying this route to contact us might not be the best.

If the decision is made to close the school, we will contact families 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, Class DoJo and our website to post details of the closure, but our first concern will always be ensuring everyone is safely on their way home.

Regardless of our arrangements, we will always respect any decision that you make regarding travel in severe weather and any resulting absence would be recorded on our Registers as 'authorised' under these circumstances.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely

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