



Whingate Primary
Adverse Weather Policy



A decision to close a school is never taken lightly and will involve making an assessment of conditions in and around the school, the weather forecast, travel and transport, and whether or not it is possible for pupils and staff to travel to school.

Our aim is to make a decision each morning by 7:00am, if possible, giving parents enough notice to make alternative arrangements if necessary. If conditions change during the day, we may need to close the school and would keep you informed.

It is always our priority to remain open. This causes the least disruption to pupils, parents and employers. We believe that it will almost always be possible to keep school open with only a skeleton staff. This may be disruptive to pupils' education but closing would be much more disruptive to society as a whole.

It may be necessary to limit access to the school during icy conditions to the main front gate and side hall doors. The other gated entrances to the playground may be closed for the safety of children and families if the pathway is icy.

It is vital that school have your correct contact details in case we need to contact you.

How to find out if school is open

- If our school has to close, we will put this information on our website:
www.whingate.leeds.sch.uk
Please check this daily as it will be updated as early as possible each morning.
- We will also send updates out by text.

Please DO NOT phone school to find out if we are open.

Please DO phone to advise if your child will be absent.