



**Hertford Vale C.E Primary School**

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## Adverse Weather - January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will always try to open the school if it is safe to do so. As the majority of our staff do not live in Staxton, they may not be able to get to the school if the weather or roads are particularly bad. If this is the case, it may be that we are unable to provide safe supervision of the children and therefore need to close the school.

If the school is closed you will be informed by:

- Text message
- Notification on the school app
- Updates via Yorkshire Coast Radio through radio broadcast and their website

Please do not rely purely on phoning the school as we cannot guarantee that the office will be manned if the staff cannot get in.

Closures will be judged on a day-by-day basis therefore please do not assume that the school is closed unless you have received official notification. We do not choose to close the school lightly and that any decision to do so is based purely on whether we can keep children safe.

If we are able to openly safely we will always do our best to ensure there are pathways into school that are clear of snow, sleet or ice. Please use the main routes into school, which will have been cleared, to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you,

Andrew Barber.