

## Bad Weather Policy

In case of bad weather I would like to inform you about the procedure in the event of a school closure.

1. A decision to close the school would normally be made by the Headteacher. This would be based on local weather conditions.

Any decision would also take into account advice being given by the motoring organisations about whether to travel or not, and would err on the side of safety for children and staff.

2. If a decision has to be made in a morning prior to school opening, every attempt will be made to decide as early as possible, and a decision would normally be taken by 8.00 a.m.
3. The closure will be notified by text to parents and carers, on BBC local Radio Derby, and on the DCC Website.
4. We will not decide to close the school during the school day (unless in an emergency). In the event of conditions deteriorating, we would encourage parents to come and collect their children to ensure everyone is able to travel home safely but staff will remain until all children are off the premises.
5. Someone will always be at school to inform children.