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SNOW EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of severe weather we will make every effort to keep the school open and to continue as normal. However, in certain circumstances this may not be possible and emergency procedures may have to be adopted and your child will be sent home. It is wise to be prepared as we may not be able to notify you in advance.

Extreme weather e.g Snow or high winds

If conditions allow, your child should set off for school as normal but you should be prepared for two eventualities.

If you are dependent on a bus and roads are not clear, buses may not run and your child will need to return home.

If your child does arrive at the school and we are facing extreme circumstances, such as an unsafe site or not enough staff able to reach the school to safely look after pupils, we may have to close and your child will be sent home. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS THE NUMBER TO USE TO CONTACT YOU DURING THE DAY.

Extreme weather during the day

In the event of extreme weather we may have to send some or all pupils home early.

PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD WHAT PROCEDURE YOU WILL ADOPT IF, IN AN EMERGENCY, HE OR SHE HAS TO BE SENT HOME.

Our main aim is to ensure the safety of all pupils. Please make sure your child knows where to go if you are unlikely to be at home.

NO CHILD SHOULD LEAVE THE SCHOOL IN AN EMERGENCY IF THEY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO OR IF YOU CONSIDER IT UNSAFE FOR THEM TO TRAVEL HOME.

If we have to send pupils home, we will tell pupils who cannot return home for any reason to go to the hall where they will remain in school under supervision.

If you are unable to look after your child in an emergency or you think it is unsafe for them to travel home, you should tell your child to remain in school.

Maggie Williams

