



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe
'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

Dear Parents/Carers,

Winter Weather Arrangements

In the event of possibly having to deal with icy and snowy conditions we hope the following arrangements and information will be helpful.

In the mornings, if snow or ice makes the playgrounds dangerous could we ask that you respond appropriately to the cones and cordoned off areas. Your support with this is much appreciated. Also, with regard to the cold weather, we ask that the children come to school with an appropriate, name labelled coat, for when they are on the playground. As well as coats, could any extra items for warmth - such as gloves & hats - also be name labelled. **The children also need appropriate school shoes for the winter weather. If children need to wear other items of footwear e.g. wellies or boots, they still need to bring their black school shoes to wear in school.**



Snow Closures

Decisions to close school are always very difficult due to a range of situations that are often unpredictable and changeable. Many of our staff and children come from a number of places around the area where conditions can vary enormously. For example, there have been occasions when it has not been possible for people to get out of housing estates and onto a road or to actually get into Badsworth itself. Staffing levels and the health and safety of the children determine whether school is able to open. As soon as possible information is posted in the following places: -

- e-mail via Primarysite
- School Website banner and the school Facebook page.
- WMDC are informed and notices are placed on the council website.
- My Bus notify www.generationm.co.uk if school buses are running.

There have been occasions when conditions have deteriorated suddenly and we have had to close school early. **Please ensure we have up to date contact details in case we need to contact you.** We will contact families in the first instance by e-mail via Primarysite and text message. We will also place a notice on the school website and Facebook. Children will be supervised in school until they can be collected. Needless to say, I am hoping the winter is kind to us!

Yours sincerely

Jenny Griffiths
Headteacher.



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO Marie Parker.

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