

5 February 2021

Dear Parent

EXTREME WEATHER

Often in the winter months we experience occasions where disruptive weather is forecast. I am aware from the current forecast that this may be the case for the South East of England on Sunday/Monday, hence my reason for communicating with you today.

Although I will only ever close the school when it is critical and therefore absolutely essential, it is always helpful to communicate about the necessity to be aware and alert. If over the weekend and leading into the start of the new week we have snow to the extent that our site is not safe and members of staff can not safely travel to work Monday morning, risk assessment means that I will have to close the school. Should conditions dictate this, a notice will be uploaded onto our school website at the earliest possible opportunity and also a text message will be sent. It may well be the case that, due to the fact that we will try to avoid this course of action and often conditions change quickly, this message will be shared early on Monday morning.

Although I reiterate that school closure will be something I will try to avoid, I know you will appreciate the health and safety requirements that could necessitate this and therefore I felt it helpful to share so that alternative arrangements could be planned for ahead of Monday.

Very best wishes



Miss K M Higgins
Executive Headteacher