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*“Learning together, growing together, achieving together, caring together
within our Christian family”*

Dear Parents,

Well the weather seems to be changing and a cold snap looks like it's on its way. In preparation, I thought I would remind you of a few of our 'Cold Weather' plans.

If the snow arrives, we will endeavour to stay open as much as possible. We are lucky that our staff are local and always work hard to get to school. If we have to inform you of a school closure before the start of day for reasons of safety or heating/water etc. we will text parents using our text messaging service and put an announcement on our local radio station (Rock FM and BBC Lancashire). If you feel that your journey would not be safe, please ring school and your child/ren will be registered as an authorised absence.

If the closure comes within the day or we feel that the snow will make it increasingly dangerous for parents to collect, we will text parents and remain open until all children have been collected. This is to ensure your safety of travel as well as the safety of children in school.

However when the snow arrives, wherever possible, we aim to continue with our lessons. If I could ask that children bring appropriate footwear into school (for example wellies), a change of clothes such as tracksuit pants, t-shirt and fleece so that they can change if they get wetbuilding snowmen and igloos can cause that! If it is sufficiently deep, a toboggan may be brought in. The staff will determine how and when the children are outside to ensure a balance achieved.

As this weather can come without warning, can we ensure that all children come into school with a warm waterproof coat, gloves and hat (with names in) and their jumpers. Winter is a great fun time of year and these reminders will ensure we make the most of it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01772 600431. I'm sure our children have their fingers firmly crossed for it to arrive any day now!

Kind regards,

Mrs Moxham

Alison Moxham
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