



Adverse Weather information 31st January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It now seems very likely that we will have some adverse weather on Thursday evening. The latest advice suggests that we will get heavy snowfall from approximately 7.00 – 9.00pm. Later in the evening, the MET office is suggesting that we will have sleet, until the early hours of Friday morning. As a precaution we are cancelling all after-school activities tonight (Thursday).

At this stage we intend to open as normal on Friday morning. However, we will keep this decision under review as the situation develops. Any decision to close the school will be taken after a full risk assessment process has been undertaken, this will include: the difficulties of getting children to and from school (including a conversation with Yellow Bus), the safety of our grounds and the availability of staff.

Any decision to close on Friday will be communicated by text message, via our website and through the Dorset County Council school closure service (this automatically sends information to local radio stations).

Key information:

- After school sessions on Thursday have been cancelled.
- Our intention is to open the school as normal on Friday.
- We will review weather conditions as they develop during Thursday evening and Friday morning.
- If we feel it is necessary to close the school on Friday, we will communicate this decision to parents as early as possible, this is likely to be by 7.00am.

