



Bathampton Primary School
Together on a learning adventure

Headteacher: Mr Thomas Brewer BMUS, PGCE, NPQH

November 2018

Severe Weather Arrangements 2018-19

Our aim is always for the school to open. We will always endeavour to open the school as long as health and safety criteria are met:

- Staff need to be able to come to school to teach all classes and ensure that appropriate adult-pupil ratios are met across the school
- The school site has to be safe for the children
- Road safety has to be taken into consideration
- School heating, water and electricity systems have to be working efficiently

Late opening of and/or early closure of the school is a possibility in poor weather conditions.

To keep up to date with the latest announcements parents should check:-

- School text/email message
- School website www.Bathampton.bathnes.sch.uk
- Local authority website www.bathnes.gov.uk/school-closures

Travelling to school – your decision

The roads around the school can be extremely hazardous for car users and pedestrians. We have been told that the roads around the school will be gritted, however, **extreme caution** is needed near the bridge. As always we request that drivers avoid using Tying Road. Under some circumstances it may be safer to park at some distance away and walk the final section of the journey.

If you live some distance away you must make your own decision about road conditions and whether you will be able to safely make the journey.

If you live within walking distance your child is expected to attend if the school is open.

However, if by attempting to come to school it would mean putting your own or your child's life in danger please stay at home.

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On occasions, school meal services may be affected by weather conditions so we suggest that all children bring in sandwiches. Please ensure your son/daughter is appropriately clothed for cold/wet/windy weather and that shoes/boots have good grip for icy conditions.

Sudden severe weather during the school day.

If conditions worsen in the school day and parents feel it is necessary to collect children, the school should, if possible be contacted prior to collection. Please avoid collecting children before the end of the day unless you feel their safety is at risk.

On the very rare occasions that the school may need to close at a time within the school day, parents/carers will be informed by text/e-mail. Please collect your child at the earliest opportunity. Children will be cared for until you arrive. In these instances **After School Club and Late Pick-Up club will not run.**

Please keep this information safe.

Kind regards,

Thomas Brewer

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