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Dear Parents/carers,

Potential Snow Days

With colder weather forecasts predicted, we are starting to think about the possibility of school closure in the event of snow/ice. It is always a very tough decision whether or not to close the school during or after a snow fall and we always make every effort to keep the school open and running as normal. However, in the event that not enough staff are able to safely make the journey into school, it may not be possible to open due to problems with ratios and concerns over the health and safety of both pupils and staff. As you know, the school is situated on a hill, which can often make the safety more of a concern than most other schools. We have ensured we are prepared for snow as much as possible by ordering additional salt, spreaders and snow shovels.

We always make the decision whether to close or stay open as early as possible and communicate the decision with you via our website, text messages, <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx> and our Facebook page. We fully appreciate how inconvenient it is when school closes, particularly for working parents, which is why we try to avoid it, but sometimes it is necessary. Please keep a close eye on the forecast over the coming weeks and try to ensure you have a childcare contingency plan in case school does have to close and please remember that any decision made is purely with the health and safety of pupils and staff in mind. If we do have to close at all, I hope your places of work will be flexible and you manage to spend this time with your children having fun in the snow!

If you have updated your contact details recently please ensure the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Deanus

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Deamus', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

Mr S Deamus
Headteacher