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## Winter Snow Advice

In the event of snow during these coming months, school will try to inform our families of any school closures/ timetable variations as soon as possible.

Usually this is by text however due to the high volume of messages sent at the same time; this process can sometimes take a while to reach parents.

Parents can also access information of school closures via the Bradford Council website, local radio and our school website. We shall also contact local community groups on social media as an additional method of communicating this information.

The decision to close or open during adverse weather conditions is not taken lightly and often depends on the severity of the snowfall and the immediate forecast. Every effort to stay open is made and a 10:00am start has proven to be a successful option in previous years, allowing staff and parents' time to get to school safely.

It remains at parents' discretion if they deem it safe to bring their children. We are sympathetic to parents if they bring children to school after registration or if they wish to pick up early.

School will always adhere to the advice provided by Bradford Council when making decisions.

Kind regards, Mrs. L Keighley











