

30th November 2021

Arrangements for School Closure due to Heavy Snow

Dear Parents/Carers

With wintery weather approaching, I just thought I would clarify the arrangements for school closure, if we are faced with heavy snow at short notice.

We shall send a text message to all parents confirming that school will be closed for that day. It is therefore most important that we have an up-to-date mobile telephone number for you. **We shall aim to do this by 7.30am** and will also put a message out on our school Facebook page. We will also contact local radio stations, such as Greatest Hits Radio Harrogate on 97.2FM, so please do check these if you are in doubt.

Please note that I shall monitor the situation daily, and repeat the process each morning, advising if school is to remain closed. We will confirm by text message if we are to re-open.

If you need to update your contact details, please send these by e-mail to admin@moorside-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or by telephoning the School Office.

If the weather is snowy, it is most important that staff, parents and pupils get to school and home again safely and do not take unnecessary risks on the roads during rush hour traffic. We would be willing to be flexible with start times in hazardous conditions.

In extreme weather, we may need to close school during the day. We will contact all parents via text and would appreciate it if you could collect your child at your earliest convenience so that everyone can get home safely. We will keep children safe in school until you arrive.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,



Mrs C Rowett
Headteacher