

9th February 2012

Dear Parents

Re: Bad Weather and School Closures

As the weather forecast is for possible snow tonight or tomorrow, I thought I would remind you how to find out if the School is closed.

In the first instance please log on to the Northamptonshire County Council website and click on 'Is my child's school closed today?' and then follow the links. As soon as we have made the decision to close, NCC is alerted and they update the website. This information is then picked up by the local radio stations:

BBC Radio Northampton	-	104.4 & 103.6FM
Heart Radio	-	96.6FM
Connect	-	97.2 & 107.4FM
Fox	-	102.6 & 97.4FM
Harborough	-	102.3FM

We will endeavour to update the schools website as soon as possible but the priority is the NCC website and answering the phone in school.

The decision to close the school is not one that is taken lightly. As we have several members of staff and a number of children who live in the village, we will endeavour to remain open for those who can reach us safely. The decision to close may be based on whether people can get to us and get home again safely, if the forecast is predicting more snow.

With regard to attendance codes I can advise that any child unable to get to school because of the weather conditions will be marked in the register as an 'authorised absence'. This is on the direction of Northamptonshire County Council.

Please ensure that you take your child's wellies home tonight just in case they are not in school tomorrow.

If you have any queries with regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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