

GREENLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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'Bad Weather/Snow' Policy

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We obviously do our absolute utmost to ensure that we keep open during periods of very severe inclement weather.

However, where there is a danger to the pupils /staff at school, or in journeys to and from school, it may be necessary to close the school for the whole or part of the day.

Please find therefore below a list of the methods of how we attempt to communicate with parents/carers if we have to carry out an unavoidable closure.

- Local radio
- Text messaging service
- School website
- Telephone
- Letter
- Notice on school gates
- Local Radio – Mainly 'Rock FM'

Obviously one of the many 'unknown' factors about this issue relates to when exactly the school experiences the inclement weather.

Overnight - bad weather

We would try to contact you as soon as possible that morning – We would try to send a message to you by 'group call' before 8.15am/8.30 am or even earlier if at all possible.

Bad weather experienced during the working day

We would contact you first by telephone but we would not send your child home unless we had definitely been able to speak to you.



We provide the full core offer for extended services

