

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Adverse Weather Warning

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a bitterly cold and wintry week, with further snow and sleet forecast for today and tomorrow, we would like to provide clarity regarding our communication procedures should adverse weather conditions require changes to the school day.

In the event of dangerous weather conditions, any decision to close the school will be communicated promptly via **MCAS (text and email)**, the **school website**, and our **official social media channels**. If severe weather occurs overnight and a decision needs to be made in the morning, this information will be shared by **8:00am at the latest**. We aim to give parents and carers as much notice as possible.

Should weather conditions worsen during the school day and an early closure become necessary for safety reasons, parents and carers will be notified via **MCAS (text and email)** as well as our social media channels.

If you receive **no notification** from the school, please assume that we are **open as usual**. We kindly ask that parents and carers do not block the school phone lines to check whether the school is open, as this may prevent urgent calls from being received.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds
Headteacher