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"Jesus came
 to give Fullness of Life"
 John 10 v 10

Winter weather procedures

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER (SNOW/ICE)

I would like to take this opportunity to advise parents of the procedures we have in place in the event of snow/ice:

a) PROCEDURES FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Every attempt will be made to open the school as normal during adverse weather conditions, but as a number of staff have substantial distances to travel to school this may not always be feasible. Where it is impossible to ensure the Health and Safety of the children, families and staff a decision will be made to either close or delay the start of the school day.

Wherever possible, any such decision will be made by 8.00am and an announcement to that effect broadcast on Radio Leeds and Pulse Radio and also published on the Bradford Schools Online website. Details of any school closure will also be added to the school website.

As it is not always viable to meet the 8.00 a.m. deadline, I do ask that parents use their discretion and either keep their children at home or personally bring them to school and wait with them until a firm decision can be made.

b) PROCEDURES FOR DETERIORATING WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY.

Should the weather deteriorate as the day progresses and parents are concerned about the Health & Safety of their children, please use your discretion and if felt necessary, collect your child(ren) from school.

If a decision is made to ask Parents to collect pupils from school, a text message will be sent. Parents are asked therefore to ensure mobile phones are switched on during periods of severe and inclement weather.

School will remain open until the last child safely leaves the building. We ask that parents do not telephone school to check if we are closing as the telephone lines may be needed in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for assisting us with our procedures which ensure the health & safety of all pupils and staff in school.

Yours sincerely,

J.T. BOWERS.

Head Teacher.