

Misson Primary School

You already have your wings, we will help you fly



Dear Parents & Carers

You may have seen that weather forecasts are saying that we will get either heavy rain or heavy snow on Thursday afternoon through to Friday afternoon. There is a lot of uncertainty as to which we will get, with different forecasters predicting different things. To make matters more complicated, these forecasts are changing frequently, making forward planning difficult. With this in mind I thought it would be good time to remind you what will happen if the school has to close because of snow.

We always try and keep the school open, if possible, but if the weather conditions make it too dangerous for staff and pupils to get to or from school we may take the decision to close the school for the safety of those traveling by car. We will also have to close if we lose heating, power or water.

Closure Before School Opens

In the event of a closure first thing in the morning, we will notify you by Class Dojo and text message as soon as the decision has been made. Announcements will also be made on Radio Nottingham, and on their website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-15656021>. Please also check the letters page of the school website

<https://www.missonprimary.co.uk/information/letters-sent-home> for further information. Teachers will send out home learning via Dojo.

Closure During School Hours (This could happen tomorrow - Thursday 8th January)

If significant snow starts to fall when the school is open, and we make a decision to close the school early, to ensure all children and staff can get home safely, messages will be sent via Class Dojo and text message. If this happens, parents and carers should collect their children as soon as it is practically, and safely possible. Afterschool clubs will also be cancelled. Staff will remain on site until all children have been safely collected. By working together, we can ensure all children, parents and staff get home safely.

Kind regards

John Birch