



BAD WEATHER POLICY - PUPILS

Obviously, snow and ice can appear and disappear very quickly, and weather forecasts are not always reliable, but the following guidelines should cover all eventualities: -

- a) If snow is falling rapidly and settling in significant amounts by the end of the school day and the weather forecast is for it to continue through the night, we may issue a note to parents by Parentmail saying that the school will be closed the next day.
- b) If the weather is bad overnight, we will make a decision regarding closure by 7.30am at the latest. Usually, if other Spalding schools are closed, Ayscoughfee will follow, especially as many of our parents have further to travel.

Information on school closure will be sent by Parentmail to all parents who have signed up to receive this service. The School Website will also carry this information as well as our Facebook page.

If at any time bad weather begins to close in during the day, then parents are welcome to contact the school to see if they may take their children early, to ensure a safe journey home.

Continuation of Teaching/Setting of Work

In the event of school closure due to bad weather conditions, the following will apply.

On the first day of closure teachers will need time to prepare lessons to be transferred online, therefore, children will be asked to read as usual, practice times tables and any spellings they have been set and complete any outstanding homework. Children in the Reception class are encouraged to continue learning their current sounds and reading at home.

For the second and subsequent days, teachers will post learning on Seesaw for English and Maths and any other relevant subjects. These may be returned via Seesaw or brought into school when it reopens. We will not conduct live online teaching sessions for closures of less than a week's duration.

Kindergarten children will not be set specific work to do at home, however teachers may post suggested practical activities onto Seesaw as an option for parents.

Please note, if the school is open, but children are not able to get in due to weather conditions, teachers will endeavour to set some tasks by Seesaw, but will not be able to continually monitor this as they will be teaching in class.

Any reference to the word 'School' implicitly includes all its associated clubs/activities including Kids Club. This policy also applies to EYFS

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