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Dear Parents

As you are doubtless aware, the weather forecast suggests we might have snowy conditions over the next few days so I am writing to remind you about emergency closure procedures. It is always very difficult to decide whether or not to close the school because weather conditions can be very localized and change during the course of a school day. I always try to make a decision as early in the morning as possible and any closure will be logged on the Norfolk schools emergency closure web page. It will also be announced on local radio stations. You will also receive a text message informing you about any closure. I have to be very vigilant about everyone's health and safety in getting to school and to work, but try to make the decision only in the most serious of weather conditions. If the school opens, but conditions deteriorate during the course of the day to such an extent that I think the school needs to be closed, the above procedures will still take place as detailed. We appreciate that you may not be able to get to school quickly and staff will always remain on site until you arrive to collect your child. If we do have snowy weather please ensure your children have adequate outdoor wear to keep them warm. If you send them to school in boots/wellies with a change of shoes for indoors, we can let them go out to play to enjoy the snow for a while at break times. They so love this experience!

Yours sincerely

L. J. Bates

Lucy Bates
Headteacher

