

10th March 2023

Good morning all

I am writing to explain the rationale for our decision to close the school to onsite education today. We have a yellow weather warning issued by the Met office confirming that it is going to snow until mid morning and several roads that staff travel to work on are closed. This means that I have had to close the school to onsite education, as it would be unsafe to open due to insufficient staff to pupil ratios. I am also concerned for the safety of pupils travelling to school from home. Work will be set via google classroom as per your child's timetable.

Currently the site team are at school working to clear the site of snow in order to try and prepare for Monday, as it has forecast icy conditions over the weekend. We will continue to assess the site for safety and if there is further disruption to onsite education due to the snow then we will be in touch by 7.30am Monday. If you do not hear from us then the school is open as usual.

Thanks for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Antonia Jackson **Headteacher**

