



PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

To all Parents and Carers

Should snow, ice or any other emergency affect our school, please note how we will pass information to you if we have problem. In respect of the weather:-

1. Firstly, please make a decision yourself on your personal circumstances. A number of our children live in rural areas, or commute from other villages or towns, or journeys are affected by steep hills. If you feel it is dangerous to travel, you should put your safety and that of your child first. Thankfully these occasions will be rare and normally parents will be able to ensure that their children can come to school.
2. Secondly, please check our school website <https://www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk/> or the County website <https://www.somerset.org.uk/> and listen to Heart FM for the school closure announcements. A message will also be posted on twitter@tatworthprimary. If we do need to close because there are not enough staff to provide safe cover, we will update the website to reflect this. However, we may not know that we have to close until about 8 a.m. so tune in between 8 am. & 9 am.
3. **PLEASE DO NOT RING US!** The telephone system cannot take over 200 calls and parents who cannot get through will be concerned. Also we need the phone clear for staff to contact us so that we know whether they can or cannot come in. Again, please check our website. If there isn't a message that says we are closed, then we have managed to open the school.
4. If the weather turns very bad DURING the school day and we judge that it should shut early, we will update as above and we will text to request carers come in early to take children home if we are able to. As numbers reduce, we would then send home members of staff who have the furthest distance to go, so that should we have local children still at school, we would have local staff available to supervise them until the end of school.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, AS WELL AS AN UP TO DATE EMAIL ADDRESS WHICH YOU ACCESS DAILY/FREQUENTLY.

Reminder: Any pupils who have hot school meals are asked to come to school with a packed lunch if the roads are snowy as it is likely that our provider kitchen may be closed.

Love learning, work together, **achieve** and shine.

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