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Dear Parents

**BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS - BEFORE AND/OR DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

The cold weather is now upon us and so with that in mind I would like to just refer parents to the procedures in place should school need to close.

The decision to close school will be based on three main factors:

- The children's safety in travelling to and from school
- The road conditions which may affect staffing levels as all staff travel from quite a distance
- The forecast for the day

I will endeavour to make this decision as early as possible, especially if the weather has set in overnight.

All parents will receive this information via the Snow Tree (attached) letter. Mrs Leeming has kindly prepared this information, please note, in readiness, who you need to contact on that list.

I will contact Stray FM, the local education authority and school staff, In case of flooding or snow please go onto the Stray FM website [www.strayfm.com](http://www.strayfm.com) as there is a published list of school closures including late openings or tune into [97.2 Stray FM](http://97.2) where you will receive regular updates.

I will then communicate this as soon as possible via the 'scrolling marquee' at the top of our school website home page. [www.fountains-earth.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.fountains-earth.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Please note that this information is also relevant to Breakfast Club which runs daily from 07:45 - 08:45.

Yours sincerely

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