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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!
Pardwch, ymatebwch, byddwch ddwr, llawenhewch!

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Adverse Weather - CLOSURE

In the event of adverse weather, we will always do our best to open. However, we are obliged to consider and must ensure the safety of pupil, staff and parents. If road conditions are unsafe and an appropriate number of staff are not able to get in then we will have no alternative other than to close. The decision is made as soon as possible in the morning, but does depend on the amount of snow and road conditions where staff live.

If the decision is made to close you will be notified by text message on School Gateway and by email as soon as possible. Messages will also be posted on Twitter (X), Facebook and the School Website. If you have problems receiving text messages then please use email as the first point of contact if it snows. The information will also be put on the Flintshire School Closure Website as soon as possible. We appreciate your support to share this information in your parent groups.

If you do not hear from us, then please assume school is open.

Should the weather deteriorate during the school day and we have to close early, it is vital that we have the correct contact details for you and an additional emergency contact, perhaps a friend/neighbour preferably local to school who can collect your child on your behalf. **It will need to be someone who can collect children within an hour.** Please help us by keeping us informed of any change of mobile number/email address and advise us of an additional emergency contact if this applies to you.

Adverse weather in school

It is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience the snow and there is nothing worse than not being able to play in it when your friends are! Please ensure your child has the correct clothing with them. If children have all in one suits and wellies they will be allowed on the field. We are hoping to make some good snowmen over the next few days.

It is also a good idea to send them in with a change of shoes and socks. Lets have some fun in the snow!!

Kind Regards

Mrs O'Neill

Acting Headteacher

