



Fairlands Middle School

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Adverse Weather and School Closure

Dear Fairlands Families,

20th November 2024

The winter months are approaching and this has prompted me to write to you about procedures should we have to close the school as a result of bad weather

On the morning:

We will only close the school if it is absolutely necessary to do so. Such a situation could arise, for example, as a result of insufficient numbers of staff being able to make their way to school, thus making the presence of children in school unsafe.

If the decision is made to close the school we will notify the local radio stations and BBC Somerset - you can look on www.bbc.co.uk/somerset and we will post a message on ClassCharts and our website www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

BBC Somerset 1566Mhz
Heart FM 102.6FM or 96.5FM

Bad weather developing during the day:

If the weather deteriorates during the day, school may close early. If this is the case then the following will happen:

- School transport will be re-arranged. All parents who use school transport will be contacted to ensure that there will be someone at home to meet them.
- Parents of pupils who do not use school transport, will be contacted by phone to ask them to collect their children.
- If parents cannot be contacted, we will keep the children at school until someone can pick them up.

Please ensure the school office has up-to-date contact details for you. If you do not receive information to the contrary, please assume that school will be open as usual.

Yours Sincerely,

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