

Inclement Weather

I would like to remind you of our procedures in the event of adverse weather conditions being forecast or experienced across catchment:

We aim to open as usual every day. In the event of adverse weather conditions we will follow our usual procedures. Please be aware that:

- weather conditions are monitored on an ongoing basis, the site is checked regularly and prepared for the next day
- staff are on-site from 7am carrying out checks
- we use the website, Parenthub app, direct messages and Peak FM Radio Station to communicate any changes.

Please do not ring school to enquire re: status - we are open unless the website, app, text or Radio says not. The first indication will be via the school app.

In the event of an early closure, we will use the same means to communicate with parents.

In making any decision regarding change to our usual arrangements, I am mindful of the health and safety of all concerned as well as understanding of the difficulties families may have in terms of planning in advance, finding childcare etc. I will do my very best to make sure that any decisions are the right ones given the information available to me and that they are communicated to you in good time. I am sure that you will also have contingency plans in place – let's hope that we don't have to use them!

Please consider your health and safety when deciding if your child should come to school; if it is unsafe to get here stay at home safe or arrive when you can – please email info@holmesdale.derbyshire.sch.uk if you are taking this action.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.