



Snow and Bad Weather Arrangements

September 2014

In the event of bad weather it is always the school's priority to remain open and as such the site team will work to ensure that the site is both accessible and safe.

There are however rare instances where the school might not be able to open as normal as a result of severe weather.

In such instances any changes to the usual opening arrangements will be communicated on the school website.

A text system is also being developed to let parents know if the school is closed due to bad weather.

Where no updates have been provided parents should assume that the school is open as normal. In the event of bad weather the school advises all pupils, staff and visitors to wrap up warmly and wear sensible footwear. We suggest that children wear wellington boots or sturdy shoes to school as we will also ensure that the fall of snow allows for learning opportunities to be developed during the school day.

The health, safety and well-being of all members of our school family and the wider community is of paramount importance at these times.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries in the event of bad weather on 0208 648 4726 (school office) or please watch the school website at www.benedictprimaryschool.org.uk and Merton website www.merton.gov.uk for updates during bad weather.