

Friday 8th January 2010



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year!

How it goes when it snows.....

Thank you for your patience and understanding with the disruption to the start of term as a result of the severe weather. We will always endeavour to keep the school open; however, we must take account of a wide variety of factors to ensure the safety of children and staff. These can vary from school to school and can change on a day to day basis: it is inconvenient for all of us.

For those of you that have subscribed to our Parentmail system you will have been informed by text and email as soon as a decision is made. Please make sure we have your up to date email and mobile number. This is a free service and is very helpful at times such as this or, for example, notifying you if a school trip is late and other administrative matters. If you would like to subscribe to our Parentmail system then please notify the office.

Alternatively, with regard just to school closures, you can register with just your mobile number and school name on the Milton Keynes website which will then mean you will receive a text and email informing you if the school is closed.

<http://www.mkschoolclosures.org/>

The school is responsible for updating this each day if the school is closed. Each day, schools that are closed are broadcast on Heart 103.3 and Three Counties radio.

Additionally, we will always post a message on the front page of our own website:

www.bushfieldschool.net

Our hot dinners are provided by the Radcliffe School, consequently, if they are closed and we are open it is very helpful if children can come with packed lunches as we have limited facilities for food. Also, please note that if we open in snowy weather it is highly likely that we will cancel after school activities. Please also ensure that children come to school in suitable footwear, warm coats, hats and gloves in snowy weather as we will usually plan to go out with the children at some point.

The forecast is set to stay very cold with the possibility of more snow for Sunday and Monday. We hope to be open but please check the above sources on Monday morning. We will try to notify you as soon as possible if closure is unavoidable.

With best wishes,

Andrea Curtis

Headteacher