Dear Parents/Carers

It looks as if we are in for some wintery weather! We will always endeavour to keep the schools 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. ***Please do not assume the school is closed as this may incur an unauthorised absence for your child.***

How do I know if school is open?

Parentmail

For those of you that have subscribed to our Parentmail system you will be informed by text and/or email as soon as a decision is made. Please make sure you have registered your up-to-date email and mobile number with the school office.

School Website/Social Media

We will post any closures on our Facebook page and websites
www.bushfieldschool.net
www.wyvernschool.org

Other useful information:

Learning

We will send out, on Parentmail, links to online learning that children can complete during the closure. We recognise that this may not be possible for all children depending on your home circumstances and device access. This work is optional and as such you may find it just as beneficial to get your children out in the snow to explore and enjoy!

Lunches

Hot dinners for both schools are provided by Fresh Start Catering, based at Wyvern School; consequently, if they are closed due to staff shortages, and the schools are open, it is very helpful if children can come with packed lunches as we have limited facilities to prepare food.

Extra-Curricular/ Break times

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 as the children will be allowed out to play and enjoy the snow at some point during the day if it is deemed safe to do so.

We hope that the snow does not cause any disruption but hope you find this information helpful. Of course if you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards

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