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Adverse Weather and School Closure

Dear Families,

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 we will post a message on Dojo and our website www.shiphamfirst.co.uk

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:

- Parents will be notified on Dojo and 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 collect them.

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,

Mrs Sarah Netto
Headteacher