



RED LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After the very frosty start to the day and the possibility of snow this week, I thought it worthwhile to remind everyone of our severe weather procedures. Over recent years, leaders have extensively reviewed our procedures and stress to all our families that we will always make every effort to open school in cases of bad weather but only if we can guarantee it is safe to do so.

As you will appreciate, our school site is large and with a number of different entrances and paths, making the site safe is a big task for the site team. To further add to the challenges of bad weather, a number of staff live in rural areas or travel long distances to school and can be significantly delayed or able to reach school. Our aim is always to open school, however in order to do this safely, this sometimes requires us to delay the start of the school day so that the site can be made safe and we can ensure we have enough staff on site.

If we need to delay the start or the day or close the school we will communicate this to parents via text message and Class dojo by 7.30am. In the past confusion has been caused by messages in whatsapp groups or facebook groups that are not linked to the school. To avoid this please refer to communication from school.

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details so that you receive any messaging.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Mrs Driver
Head of School

