

6 January 2025

Dear families,

Thank you for your patience and understanding today- our intention was to remain open but the snow was just too deep to clear and we could not make the site accessible in time for the school day.

We will be open tomorrow as usual. Peter and Nathan, our site team, have worked incredibly hard today to clear a path all the way around the building. This path leads from the main gates to all classrooms and will be well gritted first thing in the morning to ensure it is not icy. Please stick to this path when dropping off and collecting your children.

Families should aim to get to school by the normal time of 8.40am. We understand things may take slightly longer tomorrow- please travel safely and go to the main office if classroom doors are closed. We will not record late marks as promptly as usual and encourage you to walk carefully and slowly to get to us.

Whilst a path has been cleared around school, we have not been able to clear our car park fully. **Please do not enter our car park- there is a chance that your vehicle could get stuck.** Walking to school is the best option for all families tomorrow- I imagine that parking around school will be challenging and that side streets will remain snowy and slushy.

Children may come to school in appropriate footwear, or even bring a change of shoes if they are coming in wellies or walking boots. Breakfast club will run as normal from 8:00am. **We will however, cancel all after school clubs tomorrow so that staff and children can leave the site in daylight, before temperatures drop again for the night.**

I know that travelling in these conditions is difficult but it is essential that children are in school and accessing the curriculum to avoid missing key learning in their new units of work. Please plan your journey to allow more time and get to school as soon as you can in the morning.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow and starting our new year together. Should anything change overnight, we will communicate via the MCAS App to update. Please switch notifications on so that you receive our messages instantly on your device.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs Rebecca Greenwood
Principal

