



WELLESLEY PARK PRIMARY/PRE-SCHOOL SCHOOL

SEVERE WEATHER PROCEDURES AND SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of severe weather conditions, the decision to close the school will be made by the Headteacher in conjunction with the Executive Principal of the Trust and following information received from staff living locally. This decision will be made by 7am.

If it is judged the school should close, we will need to inform a large number of people. We will do message all parents as soon as possible once a decision has been made. If you do not have access to the app or a mobile telephone, please check the website.

Please can we ask that you do not ring the school for information as our phone lines need to be kept free for emergency use. Parents can visit the school website or do message app to clarify the situation as this will be regularly updated. In addition, parents can also obtain information about school closures from <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/schoolclosures/>.

In very rare instances, conditions may develop during the school day that warrants sending children home early. Whenever possible, the decision will be made by 11.00am. This decision and end of school times will be sent via do message and e-mail to parents. If you are unable to collect your child or if they normally walk home, please arrange for a family member or friend to collect and communicate to us who this will be as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE –

In the event of SUBSTANTIAL SNOW OR ICE, access to the school will be through the FRONT GATE (pedestrian and vehicle gate) and SIDE GATE (Post Close) ONLY. The site will be made safe before opening. This may mean a delay to the school opening time. Should this be the case, this will be communicated to parents by do message. Pedestrians should only walk on the cleared areas.