



Herbert Strutt Primary School

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SNOW PLANS

In the event of snow and bad weather, every effort will be made to keep the school open. However, this may not always be possible, as many of our staff travel long distances or live in more rural areas.

We follow this procedure to keep you informed about possible school closures:

- The Head contacts the caretaker to find out about weather conditions in Belper early in the morning
- All staff receive a message asking them to alert the Head if conditions are severe where they live and travel is not possible
- Staff leave home early to try to get to school
- Mrs Lambert remains at home so that she can communicate with staff and parents via the school app to keep everyone updated
- A message will be sent to parents at 7am warning of the possible closure of the school
- Breakfast Club: be prepared for school closure at short notice

We will always try to keep school open but if there are not enough staff to cover classes, then the decision will be made to close the school.

We will aim to make this decision by 7:30am and inform you via the school app. Please appreciate that this decision may be later, as the situation may change as staff are trying to get to school.

- Please do not ring school to find out if school is open, as this ties up the line for staff communicating with us: we will message you via the school app.

Playing out in the snow at school:

Your child will NOT be allowed to play out in the snow during the day unless they have the following:

- Wellingtons or snow boots
- A pair of shoes and socks to change back in to
- Hat and gloves
- Warm coat

Regards, Mrs Core

