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Arrangement for Possible Closure 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience today. It can be a difficult time in school when it snows and all decisions are taken with a great deal of consultation and consideration.

The forecast for this evening is for heavy snow. It is impossible to predict what this will mean for travel in the morning.

I have consulted with the Chair of Governors and it has been agreed that I will contact you in the morning. If the roads remain clear we will open as normal. If the roads are covered and travel is difficult we may decide to open later. If travel is difficult and the forecast is for more snow we will close for the day. I will text you by 7am to tell you if the school is open or closed and if we are open, what time the children may arrive. Please check before you send your children to school.

Dinners

If school is open but the Cook cannot get into school, you will be invited to send your child with a packed lunch. School dinners will be available but will take the form of sandwiches. Children who are entitled to a free lunch will be given a picnic lunch. I will let you know via text in the morning.

Home work

Formal work will not be set but children can access Big Cat Online and Times Table Rock Stars. They could also use this time to write a story for our competition (details on our website).

If school is open please send your child with suitable clothing for playing out in snowy conditions.

Sarah Owens