

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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9 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Adverse Weather

As Calderdale website is no longer hosting school emergency closures, any notices will be texted to you direct from us here at school.

Although we have an excellent record of remaining open during the winter and snowy conditions, we have to take into consideration the number of staff that can safely get into (and home from) school, emergency access, first aiders, as well as the presence of Designated Safeguarding Leaders. Every school is different and during this time we will regularly assess the developing weather conditions.

Please do not ring to check if we are open or planning to close as this ties up our phone lines and admin staff. You can assume that school is open unless you receive a text advising you differently. We will text any updates as soon as we can and will also put these onto the <u>front page</u> of our website.

Clearly today and tomorrow the weather forecast for our local area is quite concerning and we ask everyone to take care and assess their journey and circumstances carefully. If our open status was to change during the school day, please be assured that no child will ever be left stranded; staff will always be in school until every child is collected.

Yours faithfully Mrs Berry Head Teacher

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