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Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to you today to explain what happens at school when there is severe weather. This can be ice, snow or flooding. The weather report for the next few days may well bring snow (it also may not happen- but we plan for the worst!).

We assess the roads and school site to see if it is safe for children, staff, parents and visitors. If the site is deemed to be unsafe or staff cannot get to site to keep your children safe, then we will close and inform you at around 7.00am.

I do understand that a closure can cause problems for you personally and it may feel like the streets around school are ok to drive on, many of the staff come from further afield, have children of their own to collect from schools that are also closing and we need certain numbers of staff to be able to attend school site to be safe to open.

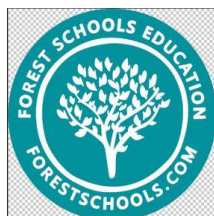
Occasionally we will be forced to close during the day as the weather worsens. On these occasions we ask that you come and pick up your children as soon as you can after we have sent the text. Homework club etc is cancelled and if you want another parent to pick up your child then please let us know.

Try not to phone school to ask if we are closing- we are usually talking to the LA and other schools to make sure we are getting the full picture of what is happening.

We will communicate with you via text and also on the Facebook page and website. These times of the year are when it is very important that you keep your numbers updated.

As always, closing school is the last resort and we will always do everything in our power to remain open if it is safe to do so.

Thank you for your support in this matter.
Mrs Yardley and all Church Vale staff.



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