

26th February 2018

Dear parents/carers,

With icy weather approaching and forecasts unpredictable, I would like to remind you about how we deal with any severe weather, especially snow, which may affect the school.

Each day of any severe weather, I, as principal, will make an assessment about whether it is safe and practical to open the school to pupils. This decision will be made early in the morning, by 7am, and communicated via the home page of our website: www.theebbsfleetacademy.kent.sch.uk. Closure information will also be shared with the local radio and TV stations for them to use as they wish in their bulletins.

Please be assured that I only decide to close our school in exceptional circumstances where the safety of your child is the primary concern.

It may be necessary, in the most extreme of circumstances, to close the school part-way through the day, if transport is likely to be severely affected and driving/pedestrian conditions are set to worsen. In this instance, we would text parents/carers to inform them of this decision.

At this time, we are not anticipating any school closures.

Yours faithfully,



Ms Colwell

Principal

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