



EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

HEAVY SNOWFALL/FLOODING DURING THE NIGHT

The Executive Headteacher will decide whether or not to close school for the day by 7.30am. Such decisions will be posted on the school website <https://www.whiptonbarton.org/>, the Federation Facebook page and announced on local radio stations from 7.30 am that morning. To support this procedure, a message will also be sent to parents/carers and staff as soon as the decision has been made.

SNOW/FLOODING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY AND EMERGENCY CLOSURES

In the event of heavy snow/rainfall, or an emergency during the school day, we may make the decision to close early. Please can you ensure your child has an "emergency plan" if school closes during the school day and that someone would be available to collect them. This may be a friend or relative who would know the child's collection password.

As with any emergency closure, if any student has problems getting home, staff remain on-site and no student is left unsupervised in school, with areas set aside to make them as comfortable as possible until they can get home. If your child usually walks home without an adult and you do NOT wish your child to leave school on their own in the event of an emergency closure, please ensure that you have notified us, so that we can place a note on their file.

Bromcom messages will be sent out to notify you of the closure and both our social media and website <https://www.whiptonbarton.org/> will be kept up to date with all developments.

To support communication to parents, we will use Bromcom to contact and inform parents and carers of any emergency or school closure.

We will send either emails or texts to inform you of any closures. Please make sure that you let us know of any changes to your contact details.

Do we have your up to date contact details? If you need to amend or update your contact details then please email admin@whiptonbarton.org or ring (01392) 467556