



St Mary's C.E. Primary School, Davyhulme



## **Bad Weather and/or Emergency Closure Protocol**

In case of severe weather conditions, the following procedures will be put into place.

If the grounds around the school premises become icy, a gritted, safe pathway will be created through the gate and across the playground. Please make sure that you and your child(ren) keep to the gritted path at all times.

Should we be forced to close school at very short notice:

- An email message will be sent direct to the main parent/carer contact via Parent Pay. Please ensure that you have activated your account and updated your email address.
- A Class Dojo message will be sent out to all parents registered on the system.
- We will put a message on our school website.
- If possible, notices will be put on the gate and school office window.
- We will only close without prior notification should this be essential. Governors and the Local Authority will be consulted.
- Please check when dropping your child(ren) off in the morning. Notices will be displayed
- Please make sure that you keep emergency contact details up to date. Contacts should be located locally so that they can come into school if necessary.
- If your child walks to school unaccompanied, please tell them to continue the journey to school in order that we can be sure of safe arrangements. This will prevent a child hearing the news on the way and returning to an empty house or being left without appropriate supervision.

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