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Tuesday 6th January 2026

Subject: Possible School Closure or Delayed Opening

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and welcome back!

Unfortunately, similarly to this time last year, the weather has other plans for a smooth return to school in 2026. With this in mind, and due to the current weather forecast, please be aware that we may need to close the school or have a delayed opening at some point this week.

This is always a difficult decision to make, but the safety of pupils, parents, and staff must remain our priority.

Should we need to close, children can:

- Practice their **times tables** and **phonics**
- Read their **reading book** or **library book** from school
- Complete any work set on **Class Dojo**
- Access additional learning through **Oak National Academy** online

We will communicate any changes as early as possible via our usual channels. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date contact details with our office team.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Kind regards,

Mrs G. Emsley

Head Teacher

A member of the bdat family