



## Merley First School

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Dear Parents



### Adverse Weather

As I am sure you are all aware the weather is a 'little bit nippy' at the moment. Please can I remind everyone that children will need warm coats and if possible gloves, hats and scarfs for outside play.

There is also the chance of snow and even though we are not likely to get any I like to be prepared. In the event of adverse weather, the decision whether to close the school or not will be made by 7.15am. The decision will be influenced by a number of factors including:

- whether or not a sufficient number of staff can get into school to provide the appropriate level of staffing
- whether or not the conditions on site present a significant risk of harm to pupils and adults. If the decision to close is taken this will always be one of the last resorts

You will be notified by text and a notice will go on the school website. Please can you ensure that we have the correct mobile number for you.

Yours sincerely

Jane Phillips  
Head teacher