

November 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

Just a reminder, during the winter when the bad weather can be expected, our first priority is to ensure that access to the site and to school is safe, the drive is cleared and gritted. If conditions deteriorate during the school day or bad weather is forecast when students would be going home, I may have to close the school early. Exceptionally I may have to decide in advance to close the school. I would always try to do this on the advice available, the evening before, so that students and parents know what is happening.

I am sure that you will appreciate that we cannot contact all parents individually. Notices of any closure will be posted on Blackburn with Darwen Facebook site (BwD Winter). A recorded message will also be placed on provision phones (in case you wish to confirm what your son / daughter has told you):

Mrs Charlotte Rolfe, Key Stage1 & 2: 07715802345

Mr Dave England, Key Stage 3: 07966271005

Mrs Sue Armson, Key Stage 4 North: 07966270977

Mrs Frances Dore, Key Stage 4 South: 07966270999

We also inform local radio stations.

A message will also be on the school website www.stthomasscentre.com

When bad weather is forecast, please could parents/carers ensure that young people come to school suitably prepared i.e. with robust outdoor clothing, knowledge of how to get home safely and a safe place to go in emergencies (a relative or friend).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Siddle
Headteacher

