

Sunday, 10 January 2010, 3.00 pm

Dear Parents

First of all, our thanks go to the wonderful group of parents and volunteers who worked so hard today to clear the deep snow from the school site.



We are planning to re-open Dormansland Primary School tomorrow, 11th January for a **shortened day from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm**. The shorter day is to allow pupils and staff to travel when there is less traffic and when road conditions are likely to be better.

Please be aware of the following:

- Parents should make their own decision about whether it is safe to travel to school. Please access the latest advice from the police and local authority.
- It is not recommended to drive up either the Meades or Clinton Hill. Parking is difficult on the High Street.
- There are icy conditions on all the surrounding access roads and pavements.
- Paths on the school site have been cleared but great care should be exercised.
- If you consider that it is too risky to make the journey into school, your child's absence will be authorized. Please report their absence in the usual way via telephone. If your child cannot get to school, the teachers have put work for them on the learning platform.
- **Children are required to wear school uniform on Monday and should come appropriately dressed with suitable outdoor clothing. Wellington boots/snow boots are essential as**

well as a change of footwear for wearing in school. A spare pair of trousers and socks could also be handy.

- **We are planning to provide hot lunches for those children who normally take them.** However, just in case Amanda is unable to get to school, please provide your child with a sandwich and a piece of fruit.
- **Children should arrive between 10.30 and 10.45 am and come straight into school.** Both entrances will be open.
- Children should be collected promptly at 2.30 pm.

·If weather conditions change either later today or tomorrow we will post updates on the website at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for bearing with us during a difficult situation. We hope for a rapid improvement in the weather very soon and look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Cowley

Headteacher