

Thursday, 14th January 2010, 1.15 pm

Dear Parents,

We are planning to open tomorrow, Friday, for the normal school day from 8.50am to 3.15pm. Breakfast club will be open from 8.00 am. However, please check the website in the morning just in case some unforeseen "weather event" has happened overnight!

Years 3 and 4 will be going swimming as normal; please try to ensure that children in Year 3 are in school promptly as they have to leave by 9.00 am.

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 remains difficult on the High Street.
- At the time of writing, there are still icy conditions on many surrounding access roads and pavements.
- Paths on the school site have been cleared (once again, thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers) 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 authorised. 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 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.**
- **Children should arrive between 8.40 and 8.50 am and come straight into school. Both entrances will be open.**

Here's looking forward to the balmy temperatures of 6° - 8°C forecast for the weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jane Cowley

Headteacher

