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To all Parents and Carers

As you will be aware, adverse weather that has the potential to cause significant disruption is forecast for the end of this week. My role is to keep the school open whenever possible, but only when it is safe to do so.

Living in a largely rural area, many of our students, and indeed staff, have to travel on smaller un-gritted roads. The difficulty in making a decision regarding closure tomorrow is compounded by the prediction that the snow will not start to fall until Thursday morning and I need to consider how to ensure that students are transported home safely should it be necessary to send students home early if conditions worsen.

Thursday

I very much plan to open the school as normal, however Take Art have **postponed the Library Lion production** to a date in March which we will confirm later.

PJ's: With the wind chill I feel that it is best that we all put **plenty of layers on underneath our PJ's** in case our Pj's are not warm enough, as well as dressing gowns, coats, gloves & hats. With regards World Book Day we will still be sharing and having story time throughout the day, please also remember to bring in photos for our display.

Hot Lunches: If there is snow on the ground we remind parents to provide a packed lunch in the event that our provider may not be able to get to us at school.

Parents Evening on Thursday: We will **reschedule our parents evening to Thursday 8th** with the same appointment times for parents.

We will continue to keep a very close eye on the forecast and will keep you informed of any decisions via our website and text if we are able to. Full details of our severe weather procedures can also be found on our website.

Please be assured that any decision will be based on the best available information from the Met Office and my first consideration will always be the safety of students and staff.

Kind regards

Tracey Hart
Headteacher

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