

# *Clifford All Saints C of E School*



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**ALL SAINTS**  
C of E Primary School

## **POLICY STATEMENT FOR BAD WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSURE**

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In the event of poor weather and other problems which might cause a school closure, the following will apply:-

- 1) The school will be kept open whenever possible. If bad weather occurs over more than a day then a decision will be made about closing either of the sites. It is unlikely both will close. Parents will be informed if this is happening.
- 2) In the event of closure all parents will be contacted via text.
- 3) If the weather deteriorates, or a major incident occurs during the school day, it may be necessary to close the school early. The school will text all parents if closure is likely, and if so ASC will not run.
- 4) In these circumstances, children must be collected by parents/guardians or by someone else with parental permission.
- 5) If children are going to be late due to weather conditions, parents/guardians must inform the school so that dinners can be ordered.
- 6) On a day to day basis, information is available in school.

During bad weather staff are expected to attend school and the school follows the LA guidelines for staff attendance in adverse weather. These guidelines can be found in the Personnel Policy file.

See also Critical Incident Policy.