

December 2017

Dear Families,

The weather forecast for tomorrow is snow showers from early morning. As a school we intend to remain open in the event of poor weather. Any change to this would be reported on the 'Important Notices' on the school website [www.blackwellfirstschool.com](http://www.blackwellfirstschool.com) If schools are required to close as a result of weather conditions, they notify Worcestershire County Council and the Council website would also report closures  
[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/874/school\\_closures](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/874/school_closures)

Generally, during the winter, if road/traffic conditions are poor in the morning, we will keep registers open until 9.00am to allow safe travel. Children would only be marked late after this time. We ask that you bring the children to school unless you judge road conditions to be dangerous. If staff can travel safely, then school will operate as normal (including tomorrow when we are filming the Christmas Plays so we do hope we can operate with a full set of children!). If we do not have enough staff to teach, we will aim to offer an 'activity day' with staff who are in school.

If, during this winter, we have days of heavy snow, please send children to school in uniform on their tops but in tights and trousers on their bottoms. Also send boots and thick socks as well as hats, gloves, scarves and some spare clothes. It so rarely snows, so we would aim to take the children out to enjoy the experience and need them to be suitably dressed.

Best wishes,

Mrs A Moss  
(Headteacher)



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