

Adverse weather – School closures

In the event of adverse weather, which affects the health and safety of pupils and staff of the school in a negative way, we will implement the following procedures.

Mrs Blakeley, Headteacher, will always endeavour to open the school, however it must be safe to open and we must be able to provide sufficient staff to safely support your child in order to do so. In the event that school needs to close due to flooding or snow, the school website will be updated in the twitter section as soon as we can.

www.handaleprimaryschool.co.uk

School will also provide updates to the Local Authority during periods of bad weather. This information will then be used to inform other means of communications including:

Facebook - www.facebook.com/rcbcalerts

Twitter - @rcbcalerts

Websites - www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/alerts - www.lookinglocal.gov.uk

BBC Radio Tees

Please check these sites during periods of bad weather for information about school. Updates will be provided from 7:00am based on current weather conditions and if school has enough staff to run the day safely.

Please bear with us during periods of bad weather. Staff have to travel to school from across the region and their journeys can be both treacherous and timely. Schools can only open if there are enough staff to run the day safely for the pupils. We will endeavour to send a message out as soon as possible in the event of a school closure, however we would kindly ask that telephone enquiries are left until after 8:30am when a member of staff will hopefully have battled through the bad weather and will have been able to update the school's voicemail system.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during periods of inclement weather.

