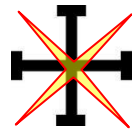


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December 2nd 2014

Dear Parents,

Severe weather procedure

Each winter we review our severe weather arrangements and inform parents of how to get information should the school have to close due to the weather conditions.

The priority at all times is to ensure that the school site is safe for pupils and staff and that we have enough staff who can get to school safely. The majority of teaching staff do not live locally and all need to make an informed decision about being able to get to school based on local weather conditions where they live.

Our decision will be unique to us based on our staffing availability. Other local schools with more local staff may remain open.

Parents can check for information on the Hampshire County Council web site at www3.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Each school closure is listed by school name alphabetically. This list is used for not only closures due to bad weather conditions, but for other reasons such as flood or lack of power.

You can also listen to local radio stations for updated information:

BBC Radio Solent
Wave 105
Heart South Coast

We will add information to our school website at www.st-faiths.hants.sch.uk

I will make a decision once I have determined staff availability and weather conditions for safety. Closure is a last resort but may be necessary for safety and staffing reasons.

The intention of this letter is to keep you informed of our current emergency closure planning. Please keep the information handy for future reference. I will make sure this information is also added to the school web site for ease of access.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D James
Headteacher