



Brodetsky Primary School Winter Weather Guidance



We are entering the period when snow is most likely and it is important that everyone understands our procedures and systems for winter weather.

1. We aim to keep the school open at all times as long as it is safe to do so.
2. Updates on opening and access will be offered via:
 - The website
 - Parent Mail
3. Updates will be made before 8am each morning and before 2pm each afternoon unless there is an urgent change.
4. If staffing is reduced we will amend the timetable and meal provision to reflect this.
5. The register will remain open until 10.00am to allow a safe time to travel to school.
6. Anyone living more than a mile from school, who cannot travel safely to school, will be given a 'Y' absence code. This will not count against your child's attendance record.
7. Anyone living close enough to walk, should come to school as long as it is safe to do so.
8. No cars will have access to the site until a clear, ice free route has been established.
9. On site walking routes will be ploughed and gritted each morning. All adults and children must stick to these routes for their own safety.
10. Children must all come prepared for outdoor play (unless medical reasons).
11. Please provide a bag to keep boots in during the day. This avoids them being lost and water and slush pooling on floors.
12. Most importantly, at school we will ensure the children have some time to enjoy any snow, safely and energetically.

Please make arrangements for a friend or other family member to be able to collect your child if you are unable to collect. If it is someone who does not normally collect your child then please ensure that you notify the class teacher/office to inform them who this will be.