



Worle Village Primary School



Extreme Weather Guidance

Information for Parents

In the event of extreme weather please follow the guidance below:

1. Please check your mobile phone to see if you have received a text message from school. We will endeavour to update our Facebook page and text you in the first instance by 7.30am. Before ringing the school please follow steps below, as staff may be unable to man the telephones. Breakfast club may have to be delayed due to the clearing entrances.
2. Check the school website at www.worlevillage.n-somerset.sch.uk for up to date information. Alternatively check North Somerset website www.n-somerset.gov.uk or listen to the local radio stations. The school website will provide you with the most reliable information should there be a discrepancy.

Local radio frequencies

BBC Radio Bristol – 103.6FM

BBC Somerset - 95.5FM

Heart – 103.0FM

3. If the school is open you must decide if it is safe enough for you to travel by any means.
4. The only access to the school in extreme weather will be through the top two gates (from Hill Road and Church Road) for access to the main school and the classrooms in the playground. Only enter the school premises if the pathways are clear.
5. EYFS can enter from the bottom gate if it is cleared. If we are unable to safely clear the steps leading up to Reception class the children will be relocated to the main building.
6. In extreme weather conditions St Martins may not be able to deliver hot dinners, if you are in any doubt please supply a packed lunch. If your child has no packed lunch and dinners cannot be provided we will contact you during the morning for you to provide your child's dinner.
7. If your child has walked to school please ensure they bring a dry pair of shoes to change in to and wear wet weather clothes.
8. If not all staff can make it into school your children will be redistributed to other classrooms for the day. If the pupil to teacher ratio becomes too high the school will have to be closed due to Health & Safety reasons and you will be contacted to collect your child.
9. If weather conditions deteriorate through the day the school will assess dangers and may close the school if we feel children will be put in danger on their way home. This does mean that After School Club will be cancelled.