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Dear Parents

As the weather gets colder and speculations rise as to when we should expect our first snowfall I think it would be wise to confirm Burnsall Schools weather arrangements for bad weather.

The main advice I can give you is to travel only if it is absolutely necessary. Myself and the staff will always endeavour to get to school and to keep it open, but unfortunately that is not always possible when conditions are bad. In the event that school is closed you will be contacted personally by a member of staff and a message will be put on the NYCC website. We will try to contact you before 8am so that you can make necessary arrangements.

Please take time to read the following information.

- As many of our children rely on buses to get to and from school we must ensure that their safety is of paramount importance. The bus operator's policy states that if they deem the weather too extreme to set off in the morning then it is too extreme to travel during the afternoon of the same day. Therefore, if school is open and children arrive under their own steam (i.e. brought to school by a parent), and then it is the parent's responsibility to collect their child at the end of the day **and not** the operator.
- If in fair weather, children arrive at school having travelled by bus, yet over the course of the day the weather turns extreme, the operator may inform us that they will collect the children early in order to take them home in safety. If this is convenient, and after consultation with parents to ensure that they themselves are at home, children will be allowed to leave on the bus. If parents are unable to receive their children at home then they will be responsible for collecting their children from school.
- If the weather is so extreme that the buses are unable to operate please remain at home until it is safe enough to travel. Chances are that if you have difficulty getting to school then so too will the staff. **Please do not leave your child at school until you see a member of staff.** Most of the staff have quite a distance to get to school and in bad weather I cannot guarantee their arrival before 8.55am.
- Please ensure that your children come to school suitably clad – named wellies and warm clothing and also a spare pair of indoor shoes are essential at this time of the year.

Thank you for being understanding.

Yours sincerely  
Julie Morton Lee



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