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SYSTEM FOR DEALING WITH SNOW/ICE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE

PLEASE KEEP

Dear parents/carers


I am writing to inform you of the system we have in place with regards to the above. I would appreciate it if you could keep this letter to hand during the time your child attends Wyndham Park Nursery School. The decision to close is never taken lightly but we do have to consider the safety of pupils and staff who do not live within walking distance of school. Every effort will be made to keep the nursery school open through adverse weather conditions.

If the weather (or a burst pipe or heating system failure) does mean we have to close, we will inform you by text message through Scholarpack. If you do change your mobile number or email address throughout the year, please inform the office as soon as possible so our records can be amended. It is of vital importance that we are able to update you as soon as possible regarding the closure of the nursery school as well as giving us the ability to contact you with other necessary information.

In addition to texting parents/carers, information about school closures is also available on the Lincolnshire County Council website, BBC Lincolnshire website (bbc.co.uk/Lincolnshire), BBC Radio Lincolnshire 94.9 FM's Snowline Service, Lincs FM (96.7FM in Grantham) and Smooth FM 106.6FM. We will also try to put this information on our website where possible: www.wyndhampark.lincs.sch.uk and on our Facebook page and Twitter account.

When the nursery school is open during adverse snowy and icy weather conditions, a pathway will be gritted as priority from the main pedestrian entrance on Hill Avenue all the way round to the Blue and Yellow class entrances. A pathway will also be gritted round to the area from where you collect your child. The main play area will be cordoned off. The pathway from the disabled parking bay and the pathway by the parking bays directly in front of the nursery building will also be gritted. When adverse weather conditions are being experienced i.e. ice and snow affected, we advise you to only use treated footways on the nursery school site and take extra care with the safety of your children when entering and exiting the school site. We will also talk to the children about taking extra care in the icy and snowy conditions.

Yours sincerely


Laura Cook
Head Teacher

