

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE CLOSURE OF SCHOOL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

As we approach that time of year again, we thought we would take the opportunity to update you on our severe weather procedures.

Please keep the following information to hand. There is a copy of this on the school website under "Letters to Parents", "Closure of School in Bad Weather".

- 1. Look at the schools website www.sticklepath.org.uk . If the school is closed there will be a message on the front page of the website.
- 2. If you are unsure, telephone school on 01271 342455. We will always have staff, if at all possible, to answer telephones.
- 3. Closure notices will be posted at the School gate for those living close by.
- 4. Our School Facebook page will be updated immediately in the event of a closure.
- 5. E-mails / texts will be sent out to all parents / carers via the School Gateway.

We will NOT contact local radio, preferring to use the School's website where accuracy of information to parents can be guaranteed.

We will always try, wherever possible, to remain open. In the event of staying open, individual families should assess the risk posed by their journey to School and make their own decision. Many families who live close to the school will have a different level of risk to those who have much more complex travel arrangements.

Let's hope that we have a trouble free winter.

Yours sincerely

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