



## **Procedure for Adverse Weather 2024**

In the event of adverse weather, a decision will be made by 7.45am if we have to close the pre-school. As we share the grounds with the school, we discuss any closures with them and follow advice and guidance from them.

The next step is to inform parents and we will notify you by WhatsApp, Email and Facebook. Our main aim is to keep the pre-school open whenever possible but only when it is safe to do so. Living in a largely rural area, some of our children and staff to travel a fair distance to get to school.

The difficulty in making a decision regarding closure can be more difficult when predictions suggest that bad weather such as flooding or snow will occur after the start of the pre-school day as we also need to consider how to ensure everyone would get home safely should it be necessary to close early if conditions worsened.

When adverse weather is expected/weather warnings have been issued, we will continue to keep a very close eye on the forecast and will keep you informed of any decisions via WhatsApp, email and our facebook page. We will also call parents of those children in pre-school and request you come and collect your child asap.

Please be assured that any decision will be made on the best available information from the Met Office and my first consideration will always be the safety of the children and staff.

As safety is paramount, in all circumstances, if you feel that your local conditions prevent you from getting to pre-school safely, do not travel. If the school is open and you cannot risk the journey, please contact the pre-school on 07933 781 610 or email [wiseowlsallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:wiseowlsallsaints@gmail.com).