

St John's VA C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

In preparation for any future bad weather, please be advised of the following.

A message will be sent to you via Groupcall text messaging service and Everbridge text or email (if you have registered) to advise you of closures. We would advise you, however, to listen to either BBC Three Counties Radio (103.8fm) or BOBFM (106.7 and 106.9) where the school closures/arrangements will be mentioned, or you can check www.hertsdirect.org or our school website www.stjohns561.herts.sch.uk for updated news.

The decision to close school in severe weather is based on local conditions and an assessment of risk for both staff and children. Consideration needs to be given to the roads in the village which will be very different to those in Welwyn Garden City (where the main roads have been gritted). **When the police and motoring organisations such as the AA recommend that motorists undertake only essential journeys this is considered to include travel to work and school.**

We will advise you as soon as we are able regarding school closures via the above measures.

We hope these arrangements will help in the bad weather and hope that there will be minimal disruption to the children's learning.

Kind regards

Mrs A M Evans
Headteacher

See further information for Everbridge Schools Closures overleaf.



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