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Yeah! It's snowing!  
 Well, that is what the  
 children are saying!



Bad Weather

Now that winter appears to have arrived we thought it would be a good idea to share the bad weather procedures with you. In the case of heavy snow overnight an assessment will be made first thing in the morning and if school will be closed we will operate a phone message system. Mrs Anderson, Mrs Dowes and I will call to inform you. We will also alert the Local Authority who put school closures on the Cumbria County Council website and notify Radio Cumbria and CFM, who will announce closures. As we all live very rurally some people may be able to get into school safely whilst others can't. Please let us know by phone if your child is unable to attend.

If your child uses the school bus Pam will call me and then we will, between us let you know if the bus isn't running. Sometimes bad weather may mean the school bus is not able to run on days when school is open. If this happens and you can safely get your child into school, please do so. Often on these days the bus will be able to collect children at the end of the school day, although they are not obliged to do so.

If snow arrives during the school day we will phone parents in the event that the school needs to be closed early.

Yours sincerely



Helen Hepworth  
 Head Snowteacher



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