**School Closure**

Unfortunately it is sometimes necessary to close the School because of severe weather problems or other emergencies. Burrowmoor School will only be closed as a last resort, and the times when this actually happens are rare.

Before deciding upon closure the following considerations are made:

• Are access roads safe?

• Are there on-site hazards?

 • Will there be enough staff to safely supervise the children?

 • Can a reasonable temperature be maintained?

• Are toilet facilities and water operational?

Should it be necessary to close the school during the day we will contact parents and carers by email or telephone. If we are unable to contact parents, carers or other emergency contacts we have on our records, we will keep the child safely at school, if possible, or at a safe location if not, until normal finish time.

If there are serious weather problems that prevent school from opening, the Head Teacher will inform The Trust, Cambridgeshire County Council and the local radio stations of the decision to not open the school. Parents are advised to listen to local radio stations – BBC Radio Cambridgeshire and Heart FM, where updated lists of schools closing will be read at regular intervals. We will also issue a statement on the school website [www.burrowmoor.net](http://www.burrowmoor.net) and on our Facebook page.