



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**
Faith, Love and Learning

January 2026

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back despite the 'cold start' to the first day of term. A very happy new year to you all. The children have all settled in really well for their first day back of the new term.

Adverse Weather arrangements

We have been met with a much colder start to the term, and knowing that more of the adverse weather conditions are still forecasted over the next few weeks, we aim to minimise disruption to the children's education and do our utmost to support working parents for whom emergency closures are extremely difficult.

Please can we ask for your continued support to ensure your child wears into school a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf where possible so that they can continue to enjoy outside breaktimes in the fresh air.

Heavy snowfall

An assessment will be made each morning as to whether it is safe to open the school. In the event of heavy snow it is often the second day that proves treacherous where ice develops and then re-freezes overnight following a thaw. In this instance, parents can make a decision whether it is safe to bring their children to school, based on their individual circumstances.



I would advise that if there is snowfall and the school remains open, you ensure your child wears appropriate footwear and outer clothing (and brings in a named bag with a change of clothes/socks & footwear) so that we can take full advantage of the weather during the day!

You can find out whether the school is open or should need to close early by **regularly checking the school website** or listening to, BBC Radio Sussex/Heart FM/ Splash FM radio stations. We will also send a Bromcom email message notifying you of any decision.

If your contact details have changed in any way (contact number/ email or new address), please make sure that the school office is informed of these changes as soon as possible, so that our school records are accurate and we can contact you as and if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Brockhurst

Headteacher