



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School

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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

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Dear Parents,

I write with further information in the event of adverse weather conditions which may affect our school day.

Winter Weather Advice

In the event of severe weather conditions, we will endeavour to keep St Michael's C of E Primary School open. However, if it is no longer safe for staff or pupils to be onsite, or enough staff cannot reach the school to ensure we have enough staff to operate our school safely, then we would need to make the decision to close the school.

If we do experience severe snow/ice resulting in hazardous conditions then the decision may be made to close the school. Once this decision has been made, we will notify parents via -

- SMS/Email via School Scholar Pack.
- We will also publish the information on the school website <https://www.st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk/> and our school Facebook page.
- You can visit the Cumberland Council website using the following link <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-closures>
- Parents can listen to CFM Radio or Radio Cumbria for school closure announcements.

On cold, snow days we advise that our children wrap up with suitable warm clothing – gloves, hats, scarves, wellies etc. or even a change of clothing. When it is suitable and safe we will access our school field to make the most of any snowfall.

If you are a working parent or feel you may have a problem with a sudden earlier pick up, please could you put a back-up plan in place with another family member or parent and inform school. This will allow staff to leave earlier for their safety if the weather dictates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Lorna Smith