

## WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SCHOOL OPENS FOLLOWING A HEAVY SNOW FALL?

- We may not have all paths clear and it might be necessary for all children to enter and exit from the same door.
- If this is the case, we will text parents to inform them of what should happen.
- If the playground is not suitable for playing, indoor arrangements will be made for break times.
- If we are able to allow pupils out to play, please ensure they are appropriately dressed, including footwear. We would wish to encourage the children to be outside playing and enjoying the snow.



## Our Lady's RC Primary School



## Snow Information for Parents/Carers



## **SHOULD WE GO TO SCHOOL WHEN IT'S SNOWING?**

The answer is usually **YES!**

But sometimes conditions can become very difficult when large amounts of snow fall.

The arrangements described in this leaflet should answer any questions you may have. Every effort will be made to ensure our school stays open but the safety of children and school staff is our main consideration at all times.

## **WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THE EVENT OF A HEAVY SNOW SHOWER BEFORE SCHOOL?**

If you are unsure of whether the school will be open you will information from the following sources:

Radio Tay Announcements will be made from 7.00am.  
You can find Radio Tay on 96.4FM or 1584AM (Perth)  
also 102.8FM or 1161AM (outside Perth)

The Perth and Kinross Customer Service Centre is also a main source of information regarding school closures.  
This is available from 8am to 6pm (This line **may** operate from 7am in the event of severe weather. 0845 3011100 (local rate) or 01738 475000 (main council line)

Information is also available via the council website [www.pkc.gov.uk](http://www.pkc.gov.uk) and PKC twitter:@PerthandKinross

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HEAVY SNOW FALLS DURING THE DAY?**

Where possible we try to remain open and provide normal teaching. However, if conditions worsen, it may be necessary to close during the day.

Should this situation arise a message will be sent via the School App.

A text message will also be sent to parents but it is helpful if parents also stay in touch with the school. (If you have not requested text messaging we will telephone you directly)

If we have to close children will not be permitted to leave school without firstly contacting parents to ensure each child is returned to a responsible adult.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OUR CONTACT NUMBERS ARE UP TO DATE. PLEASE TELL US IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR HOME, MOBILE OR WORK TELEPHONE NUMBERS.**

**Please ensure your emergency contact details are up to date too.**

**School number: 01738 477570**