

**Balhouses Primary School
Severe Weather Arrangements
Useful Information**

December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the event of severe weather, please use the information below to see if the school has been closed. It is most likely that Balhouses will remain open but any change to this will be announced using the contacts below. In the first instance, please see the council website (address below) for info re school closure. Listening to Radio Tay is also a great way of getting up to date school closure news. Please **do not phone the school** unless in an emergency. **If there is no announcement, the school will be open as usual.**

I will make every effort to inform parents of any decision to close school as early as possible so that you do not experience unnecessary disruption.

Many thanks,
Fiona Whittet (Head Teacher)

Contact Information for Parents

Please note announcements of school closures will be made as soon as possible following receipt of information from schools advising of a closure.

Service	Contact Details	When Used	Other Comments
Radio Tay Am	Not applicable	All Instances	Frequency AM 1584 and 1161
Radio Tay Fm	Not applicable	All Instances	FM 96.4 and 102.8
PKC Customer Service Centre – Number for Parents	0845 3011100 (calls charged at local rate) or 01738 475000 (main Council line)	All Instances	Available from 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours however this line <u>may</u> operate from 07:00 hours in exceptional circumstances.
PKC website	www.pkc.gov.uk	All instances	Parents/Carers can find closure updates on the Perth and Kinross Council website by logging onto www.pkc.gov.uk and go into the link 'Information for you' listed at the bottom of the page, and then into the link 'school closures'.
PKC Twitter and Facebook	www.pkc.gov.uk/socialmedia	All instances	
Radio Heartland	Not applicable	Widespread conditions	FM 97.5, 106.6 Used if schools closed are within an area known not to receive Radio Tay signal
Radio Central	Not applicable	Widespread conditions	FM 103.1 Used if schools closed are within an area known not to receive Radio Tay signal