

Snow Action Plan

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School will not automatically close because of snow. We will always endeavour to open the school. In the event of extreme snowfall we cannot guarantee a normal school day. If we have enough staff to open we will ensure that all pupils who come to school will be safe and will be provided with an educationally valid day.

If the weather is severe we will declare a school closure day and will post this on the website as soon as possible and notify parents by the school texting service. Local radio and St Helens council website will also inform parents/carers of the Schools/Colleges that are closed.

The Question and Answer section below applies to School Closure due to snow:

Will I be contacted in the event of snow?

The School website will give clear instructions for school closures. The texting service will inform parents/carers of unexpected closure days.

To travel to school or not?

If the school is open then Parents/Carers and staff have to decide whether it is safe for them to make the journey into school. We would expect that all parents would endeavour to get their children into school, and those who can walk to school, do so safely wearing appropriate clothing. Failure to do so may result in an unauthorised absence mark.

Will there be school clubs?

There will be no School clubs or activities on Snow Days. If it starts snowing during the day when your child is already at school then please come to collect your child at the end of the normal school day as any school clubs will be cancelled.

Thank you

Mrs S Johnson

Headteacher