

Winter Weather

Thinking about staying warm and dry

Pupils are allowed to wear coats to school, but unless the room temperature is particularly cold, we ask for them not to be worn inside. The school fleece does keep our students warm; we advise pupils have a rolled up waterproof in school bags. Please note we don't allow hoodies, sweatshirts, fashion coats, denim jackets etc.

We advise that shoes are sturdy ones that can cope with wet paths and puddles and base layers worn under uniforms on very cold days if needed.

On snow days, by all means allow your child to wear their snow boots/ wellies particularly if they have got a bit of a trudge to the bus stop. Ideally, they should bring a bag to put them in and change into school shoes when they arrive at school.

Pathways around school are kept clear of snow and gritted. We ask our pupils to spare a thought for our site staff and stick to the paths, wipe their feet, and keep the carpets as clean and dry as possible.

Black scarves, black gloves and black hats are permitted if your child needs a bit of extra warmth. Again, we ask them to put them in their bags when they are in the school buildings.

We ask all our children to have a plan B just in case the weather prevents school attendance: do they know where to go and what to do if the bus can't get to them in the morning or if the school has to close. We have an **Enforced School Closure** advice document on our website.