



Severe Weather Plan

I would like to keep you updated of the school plan in the event of severe weather. It is our intention that the school and Before After School Club remain open, whatever the weather, **as long as we have enough staff, including support staff**, to safely manage the children. It may be that the structure and timetable of the school day will look a little different. For example it may be necessary to shorten the day by starting later and finishing earlier

In the event of severe weather, information will be:

- posted on the school website by 7.30am – www.waverton.cheshire.sch.uk
- left, via recorded message on the school answering machine – **01244 981060 – Option 2**
- sent out via email to all main parental contacts for whom we have email addresses
- text message to main parental contacts for whom we have correct numbers

The following Radio stations **will only** be contacted by school in the event of closure: A message will be left by 7.30am

- **Dee** - **106.3**
- **Heart** - **97.1**
- **Radio City** - **96.7**
- **Radio Merseyside** - **95.8**
- **Signal** - **102.6**
- **Real Radio** - **105.4**

If the school has to close, the Before and After School Club will also be closed

Other Things to note

- Be prepared to send your child in with a packed lunch at short notice as we would like to remain open even if catering staff are unable to make it into school
- Ensure that your child has appropriate warm outdoor clothing and footwear
- Keep your child at home if they cannot come into school safely – contact school as is the case with any absence

In the event of bad weather while the school is in session, parents/carers will be informed by text message/email, should it be necessary to pick the children up at an earlier time. It will be useful for parents/carers to have their own back up procedures in place.

Yours sincerely,
Mr S Talbot
Head Teacher