

What happens if the school opens during a heavy snowfall?

- We may not have all paths clear and children may need to enter and exit from different doors. We will let you know 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 properly dressed, including footwear. We would wish to encourage the children to be outside playing and enjoying the snow.

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Severe Weather Information for Parents/Carers



Should we go to school when it is snowing?

Yes! But sometimes conditions can be difficult when large amounts of snow falls. The arrangements in this leaflet should answer any questions you may have. Every effort will be made to ensure our school remains open but the safety of children and staff is our main consideration at all times. If home for a day due to school closure the children can access internet sites we use in school e.g. Sumdog, Education City etc, they can read and complete outstanding HW tasks, do some online research for something they are learning about in school or they can even write a diary of how they used their snowy day, practise their times tables etc. All children have online library access to digital books. Log in for this has already been sent home. Outside time and fresh air is also encouraged!

What should we do in the event of a heavy snow shower before school?

If you are unsure if the school is open, the information you require will be available from these sources:

- Radio Tay from 7am (96.4 – 102.8FM) & WAVE 102

Dundee City Council Customer Service Centre from 8am
08001456897

Via Council Twitter feed @DundeeCouncil and website
www.dundee.gov.uk/winterweather

What happens when heavy snow falls during the school day?



Where possible we shall try to keep the school open and provide normal teaching. However, if conditions worsen, it may be necessary to close during the day. If staff live in outlying areas we may need to allow them to travel home early. This may mean your child may not be taught by their class teacher for the full day. Another staff member would cover the class in this instance.



Should we need to close the school a text message will be sent to parents. 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 VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR CONTACT NUMBERS AND EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.

Please tell us immediately of any changes to your home, mobile or work telephone numbers.

