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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the possibility that the school may need to close on Friday due to the current weather forecast. Predictions indicate that heavy snowfall may begin on Thursday and continue through to Friday midday. While we are hopeful that the forecast may change, it is important that we keep you informed in advance so that you can make any necessary arrangements.

When making decisions of this nature, the school must carefully consider the health and safety of both our pupils and staff. Many members of staff travel to school by car, and if driving conditions become unsafe, this may significantly impact our ability to open the school safely. Please be assured that closing the school is always a last resort, and such a decision is never taken lightly.

Should the weather conditions require us to close, we aim to notify parents and carers by text message at approximately 7:15am on Friday morning. We will also update the school's usual communication channels at the same time.

In the event of a closure, children will be provided with activities to complete at home. These will be shared in advance with pupils so that they are aware of expectations. While we understand that snowfall is an exciting opportunity for children to enjoy time outdoors, we would be grateful for your support in encouraging them to complete some of the assigned work alongside any play.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We remain hopeful that the weather conditions will allow the school to open as normal and will keep you informed of any updates.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Walsh