



School Closure Information



There are all manner of emergencies that can befall schools but the main ones that could lead to school closing are adverse weather conditions (snow, rain/wind damage, flooding), gas or water leaks, interruption of electricity supply and fire.

In the event of adverse weather the local authority will take the responsibility of informing parents when an "All Schools Closure" has been decided. However there may be occasions when it is a localised issue. On these occasions the decision rests with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

If we have to close due to poor weather the best source of information is our own frequently updated website which is as follows:

www.oakhill.worcs.sch.uk

The County Council Website www.worcestershire.gov.uk will also display a list of schools that are closed or partially closed.

Local radio stations such as:

BBC Hereford & Worcester - 104FM/MW 738

BRMB 96.4FM

XTRA 1152AM

Heart 100.7FM

also access this information and broadcast closure information.

In addition it is always our intention to inform parents via text (we will only send text messages if we are closed).

Provided health and safety is not compromised (pathways, heating, staff/pupil ratio) we will be open! It is a parental decision as to whether it is safe to travel to and from school. **Please ensure that you have updated the office with any changes to your contact details** - as on occasions parents have been requested to collect pupils during the school day due to extreme weather conditions.