

Snow Procedure



Harvey Road School will always aim to remain open for as long as possible through difficult weather conditions.

The school would be forced to close if:

- The school building and/or local roads were completely inaccessible (there must be a clear pedestrian pathway from the road to the main school building entrance)
- A significant number of teaching staff were unable to travel to work or return home safely
- There was a failure with the schools heating system
- We were unable to provide a cooked dinner option for children. (Caterlink would endeavor to provide an alternative cook if either of our cooks were unable to travel to work safely.)

Any decision taken to close the school will be made as early as possible and in consultation with other local schools and the local authority.

In the event of it being necessary to close the school a text message will be sent via Parentmail. Details of closures can also be found on:

- Herts Direct website
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/schoolclose/>
- Our homepage of our school website www.harveyroad.herts.sch.uk.
- The following radio stations will also announce school closures:
 - Heart 96.6 Hertfordshire (96.6 FM) [Previously Mercury]
 - BBC Three Counties Radio 103.8FM (most of Herts), 92.1FM (Watford)

Please pass messages on via word of mouth.

For more information please contact the school office.