



Hempstalls Primary School
Snow and Bad Weather Policy

In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of the pupils and staff.

We will always endeavour to open the school in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so.

If the school is open in snow or bad weather the decision as to whether or not to send a pupil to school, however, must be at the discretion of the parents, taking into account factors such as local road conditions and the availability of childcare.

In event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before travelling to the site. Parents will be informed via text from the school office.

If the school is closed, we will try and make a decision as early as possible, and will intend to reopen as soon as we can.

If the school does open, but extreme weather develops during the day, we will aim to remain open until the end of the normal school day at 3.15pm. However this is not always possible when roads are becoming treacherous. In which case parents will be contacted via text and asked to collect their children as soon as possible.

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