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Monday 12th December 2022

Blue Skies School: Adverse weather school closure

Dear Parents / Carers,

Following the recent weather forecast and taking pupil safety into consideration, I am informing you of the decision to close school today, Monday 12th December.

This is not a decision taken lightly, and of course I shall ensure that we can make the building as safe as possible before students return onsite.

I must take into consideration: Staffing supervision levels, safety of travel for all students and staff and the onsite risk and maintenance required to ensure onsite safety.

Remote Learning Access

In the event of closure, remote learning via Google Classroom will be accessible from 9am, on the second day of closure, if required: Tuesday 13th December.

A live remote host will be available from 9am to 10am, guiding students with technical issues. All tasks set follow the planned curriculum or enhance students' personal development.

If we do have sufficient snowfall to prevent further access to school, then I encourage young people to make the most of this opportunity. Please play in the snow, create photos and artwork, roll down a hill and be a snow angel! The remote learning classroom is preparing for the worst, hoping for the best!

Once again, let us know how you spent the day(s) with videos and pictures uploaded to Google Classroom.

All work will be uploaded under this link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTc3NDk1MDA5ODcy?cjc=yfx7rqa>

Students login details will be sent to parents throughout today.

Transport Arrangements

I have liaised with Medway Norse to inform them that we expect school to be open tomorrow.

We expect school will be open tomorrow - any changes will be communicated on the website and via email.

If you have any queries then please email me at
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Yours sincerely,

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