

Arrangements in the Event of Severe Weather

Dear Parent/Carer

Please check the East Renfrewshire Council website/twitter page for daily updates should there be any winter weather disruption. Winter weather tasks for pupils are available on the school website should they be required in the event of school closures. Could I please ask you to try to ensure that you have made contingency plans with a local emergency contact, where possible, in the event of the school closing during school hours.

There will be some access restrictions (see map below) on days of severe weather in order to ensure that pathways from gates to our building are as ice/snow free as possible. P1 and Nursery children will not be affected. However the lower gate (closest to P1 gate) will be locked and children should use the upper gate on Greenfield Road instead. A pathway will be cleared to enable children to access the building via the cage/P7 entrance below the dining hall. Children will be able to make their way to their classrooms from there. The Janitor, Pupil Support Assistants and members of the Management Team will be on hand to supervise and support the children on these extreme weather days.

Arrangements for going home at lunch time and at the end of the day will be the reverse of the morning, with P2-7 children leaving via the cage/P7 entrance and the upper gate. If the weather has improved over the day, arrangements will be as normal.

Where possible the school will make every effort to remain open. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with these matters.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bryan McLachlan
Acting Head Teacher

