



EAGLESHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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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. I would like to remind you that the school office must be notified if your local emergency contact has changed. In the event of the school closing during school hours, a local contact is required as a contingency plan in case parents/ carers are unable to collect children during the school day.

There will be some access restrictions (please 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. In accordance with council guidance, a pathway from the main gate will be cleared and gritted to ensure safe entry to and from the building. The Janitor, PSAs and members of the Management Team will be on hand to supervise and support the children on these extreme weather days. At the end of the day, children will be released from the main entrance and school staff will again provide supervision in the playground. If the weather improves during the day, collection arrangements will return to normal.

If the weather deteriorates rapidly overnight, the decision to close the school may be taken before 9am. I would advise parents to check the school website and both the East Renfrewshire Council website and Twitter page for regular updates.

In the event of snow, it would be helpful for children, where possible, to walk to school and reduce the amount of traffic around the school grounds. As always, no parent cars (except disabled badge holders) should be brought into the school car park.

During the winter months there may be occasions when emergencies make it necessary for the school to close early. If a decision is made for this to happen, the school will use the following communication to inform parents:

- Email
- SMS (Text Messaging)
- School Website Update
- Twitter

Once the school has been officially closed, regular updates will be posted on the East Renfrewshire Council website and Twitter page in addition to the school website. Our school has a list of useful links that can be utilised by pupils in the event of a school closure. These can be viewed under Curriculum or by clicking this [link](#).

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Frew
Head Teacher

