

Arrangements for Emergency/Early Closure of School

Luncarty Primary 2025/26



Arrangements for Emergency Closure out with the School Day:

It is that time of year when we need to be prepared for the weather changing for the worse and possibly impacting school opening and closing. Please keep these details somewhere handy for future reference.

Should there be severe weather prior to the start of a school day, this will be communicated in the following ways:

- **Email:** An email from the school office will intimate any school closure as soon as this information has been decided. This is our main form of communication.
- **Radio Tay** (used in all instances) Frequency AM 1584 FM 96.4 (Perth only) Frequency AM 1161 FM 102.8 (Everywhere else)
- **PKC X (Twitter) and Facebook** – www.pkc.gov.uk/socialmedia
- **PKC Website** – www.pkc.gov.uk/Schoolclosure
- **Perth and Kinross Council Customer Service Centre** on 01738 475000 (calls are charged at the local rate) are available from 08:45 hours to 17:00 hours Monday – Friday.

In the event of the school remaining open during severe weather, parents should make the decision of whether to send their child to school based on the safety of walking conditions on the roads and pavements.

In the event of a school closure, Remote Learning will be provided for all pupils. This will be shared on **Learning Journals**. Please contact the school office if you cannot access Learning Journals.

School Closure during the School Day:

Should the children already be in school, and the weather conditions worsen the school will always work to remain open. Parents may make the decision to collect their child/ren from school early and should come to the School Office if this is their intention.

In the unusual event of the school having to close during school hours, the school office will communicate this to parents/carers by email. Parents should then come to the main office entrance to collect their child/ren or advise the school office of alternative arrangements. The school will remain open until the last pupil and staff member has left.

Suitable Clothing:

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all pupils that they should come to school suitably dressed for the weather. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you require support to ensure your child has suitable clothing for the cold weather please contact us at the school or contact Social Flock via [Social Flock | Perth | Facebook](#)

The children will have opportunities to go outside and play but this may be limited depending on the safety of the playground. Playground staff will assess the playground daily and determine the activities suitable.