



Dear Parent/Carer,

**SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE CLOSURE OF SCHOOL  
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

As we approach that time of year again, I thought I would take the opportunity to update you on the above.

Please keep the following information to hand. There is a copy of this on the School's website under 'Key Information', 'Parents', 'Closure of School in Bad Weather'.

1. Look at the school's website ([www.eden-park.academy](http://www.eden-park.academy)). If the school is closed there will be a message on the front page of the website.
2. If you are unsure, telephone school on 343214. We will always have staff, if at all possible, to answer telephones.
3. Closure notices will be posted at the school gate for those living close by.

We will not contact local radio, preferring to use the school's website where accuracy of information to parents can be guaranteed.

A large number of our teachers and support staff live within walking distance of the school, so we will always try, wherever possible, to remain open. I strongly believe snowfalls do not mean that a school should automatically close. On the contrary a school has a duty to open if it has the means to do so. Individual families should assess the risk posed by their journey to school and make their own decision. Many families who live close to the school will have a different level of risk to those who have much more complex travel arrangements.

Let's hope that we have a trouble free winter.