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Dear Parent / Carer,

Snow is forecast overnight which may impact on the usual running of the school. We hope this will not be the case and we aim to open as normal. However, whenever it snows, there is a decision to make as to whether the school can open and, if so, whether we can operate a normal day. This decision is never taken lightly, and a number of factors are considered:

- condition of the roads
- condition of the site
- number of teachers who might be delayed or unable to reach the school due to their journeys (and subsequent concerns that might arise about adequate supervision)
- access for delivery vehicles etc.

Central to all of these considerations is the safety of our students and staff and if we felt that we could not operate safely, we would close.

If there is any change to our normal operation tomorrow, we will text all parents and it will also be posted on our website by 7.00am. (It will also be on Opencheck <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/>). The decision for our school to open or close in such conditions is made with our children's and staff safety and best interests at heart.

In these conditions there is also the option sometimes to open the school later to ensure that staff and children can get into school safely. If this is the case, once again you will be alerted by text and via the school website by 7am.

The roads around the school can be particularly difficult. We would recommend, if possible, that you walk your children to school in the icy conditions.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



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