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Dear Parents

Snow alert!

I am writing to advise you that should we need to close the school due to an emergency such as heavy snowfall, we will let you know as soon as we possibly can by:

- Arbor
- Facebook
- Federation website – www.winkleburyfederation.com
- Local Authority website – www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures
- Local radio stations

Please be aware that the decision whether to close the schools or keep them open is made on health and safety grounds which includes the availability of staff and the condition of the school site. The decision to close or remain open is never taken lightly as we appreciate how much disruption it can cause for parents and childcare arrangements, but we will always act in what we believe to be the best interests of everyone who has to use the site in difficult conditions.

If the schools have to close due to an emergency such as weather conditions, and you have access to the internet, your child can log on to Education City and take advantage of the activities on the site. Alternatively, your child will always benefit from additional reading, and learning spellings and tables facts as relevant to their age and ability.

We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible of school closure and to keep you updated, but please bear with us as the airwaves get very busy at such times with everyone trying to use them at the same time.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Mathlin
Head of Federation