



## SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Dear Parents/Carers

During this season, the severe weather *could* affect the school site and staffing levels and we *may* have to make a decision about whether the school can be safely open for children to attend.

**If possible, we will endeavour to keep the school open. In order to do so, we may implement a delayed start to the school day.** The purpose of this would be to allow temperatures to rise, staff to travel in safely, and the site to be made safe before children arrive.

The main method of communication with parents in these circumstances will be via Parentmail text. We will attempt to inform you by 7.30am as to any decision.

We will also add updates to our school website

Our website address is: <http://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk>

We also inform East Sussex County Council, who put school closures on their website and alert the local radio stations. East Sussex County Council also have a live RSS feed, which you can subscribe to, which will alert you within 5 minutes of a school closure. Further information is available at:

<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures.htm>

If we have to close during the day, the same procedure will be used. Please check that we have your current contact numbers.

Yours sincerely,

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