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18/11/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the severe weather conditions forecasted across North Yorkshire, we have made the difficult decision to close the school tomorrow, Tuesday, 19th November 2024. This decision has been taken earlier than most settings due to our remote location and the necessity to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

The Met Office has issued a Yellow Warning for Snow and Ice, predicting significant snowfall and icy conditions that are expected to disrupt travel. Given these conditions, we are concerned about the ability of taxis to transport students safely and the challenges staff may face driving into school.

We anticipate this will be a one-day closure and plan to reopen on Wednesday, 20th November 2024. We will send a text update tomorrow to confirm the reopening.

In addition to this letter, we will send a text message to all parents and carers, and class staff will be making phone calls to ensure everyone is informed.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we prioritise the safety of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Roberts Principal

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