



## SNOW POLICY

The children will be delighted when snow arrives but it may cause one or two problems. Therefore, please note the following:

1. If you are in doubt about the school being open, please check the school's website. **The Snow Information Page can be found on [www.rhwestonbirt.co.uk](http://www.rhwestonbirt.co.uk) then click on the link to 'news'**. We will update this page by 7.00am each weekday morning if there has been substantial snow overnight. If you do not have internet access at home, please make arrangements to telephone another parent who has.
2. Please assume that school will remain open unless the website specifically states otherwise.
3. However, your health and safety is of paramount importance so do not undertake the journey to school if it is unsafe to do so. For those who do make it in, we will operate a skeleton timetable of lessons and, of course, snow play time!
4. If the school buses are not running for any reason, the drivers will telephone you on your home number to let you know. Similarly, all our drivers carry mobile phones, their numbers are as follows:  
**Clair: 0791 9235410, Eric: 07789 960888,**
5. If you would like to telephone the school, the most likely member of staff to be available is Guy Barrett. His telephone number is 01666 881407. Alternatively, you could leave a message on the school answering machine on 01666 881400.
6. If you are stuck in bad weather, the children will be supervised until you can collect them; just let us know your E.T.A.
7. If it starts to snow heavily **whilst** we are at school, we will endeavour to get the children home as soon as possible, by telephoning you on your emergency contact number. If you are unable to collect early or if your child is normally on the bus, then they will be supervised until the relevant time.
8. Because of the possibility of falling branches, if there is a heavy snowfall please do NOT drive or walk on the Gardeners' Compound side of the cedar tree.

Please let me know if you have any further queries.

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