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Dear Parent/Carer

Adverse Weather

Given recent events and the imminent arrival of the winter I felt that it would be wise to remind you of our arrangements in the event of adverse weather affecting the opening of the school

If we have heavy snowfall or flooding overnight and the school has to close, we will broadcast the information on Radio Leeds (92.4FM and 774MW and Digital Radio) and on Pulse Radio. Information will also be posted on our website www.calderhigh.org.uk, the Frog home page and the Calderdale Council website www.calderdale.gov.uk. We ask that you do not ring school for information as the telephone lines rapidly become jammed.

If snowfall/flooding causes an early closure in the day, we will liaise with the bus companies and attempt to get all students onto their usual bus, but at an earlier time. Again, we will broadcast details on the local radio stations. If you live in one of the outlying areas and wish to collect a student early, do feel able to do so; please report to Main Reception and we will arrange for your child to come from class.

Please note that we expect all students to have made arrangements for early closure. This might mean going to a friend's or a relative's house in the local area until they can be collected. It should not include remaining in school hoping for an improvement in conditions.

We recognise that a closure causes inconvenience for everyone associated with the school and we are reluctant to make a decision to close. However the safety of students will always be paramount and it is with in mind that any decision will be taken.

With My Best Wishes

Stephen Ball
Headteacher