



# Colley Lane Primary Academy

*"Never settle for less than your best"*

**Subject: Bad Weather Procedures**

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## Safeguarding Statement

At Colley Lane Primary Academy, we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at Colley Lane Primary Academy. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.



## Snow / bad weather Policy and Procedures - Information for Parents

In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of the pupils and staff.

If heavy snow falls overnight and continues into the following day, the following procedures will be enacted.

The decision as to whether or not to send a pupil to school, however, must be at the discretion of the parents, taking into account factors such as local road conditions and the availability of child-care.

The decision to close the school will take account of the safety of all our pupils and staff, some of whom travel a great distance to school each day. If the safest decision is to close the school we will post this on the homepage of the school's website as soon as possible as well as notifying you of this by text.

The Head Teacher will also contact the radio stations below to ask them to broadcast the information:

- Free Radio Black Country and Shropshire (<https://planetradio.co.uk/free/black-country/>) (<http://www.freeradio.co.uk/shropshire/>)
- Heart/Capital FM (<https://www.heart.co.uk/westmids/>)

The information will also be passed onto the Local Authority who will put it on Dudley LEA Website.