## ENMORE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Emergency Procedures**

Every year, we update our emergency procedures as detailed below, should Enmore School be required to close because of an emergency of any nature. At certain times of year there is always a strong possibility that roads can become icy, flooded or even snowbound, making travelling conditions both difficult and dangerous. Every effort will be made by the staff to keep the school open for those children who are able to attend.

Our primary way of informing parents as quickly as possible if the school is to close is by SMS, a Text messaging service; parents will receive a message directly from the school to their mobile phone. In order for this to be effective, it is extremely important that mobile contact numbers we hold are up to date.

## In very severe weather conditions, please follow the procedures below:

1. <u>During the course of the school day</u>

The school may have to close early because of rapidly deteriorating weather conditions. You may if you wish, arrange to collect your child while the roads are still safe to use.

2. Overnight snow, flood or ice

The school may not be able to open because of overnight snow, flooding or ice. A SMS message will be sent to the mobile number held on file. In addition, notification of any school closure will also appear as a banner on the school website. <a href="https://www.enmoreprimaryschool.org">www.enmoreprimaryschool.org</a>

If you do not receive a text message and no banner appears on the school website, you will know that the school will be open as normal.

3. If it is decided that all schools in Somerset must be closed (and this has happened!) an announcement will be made through the media, in particular through:-

Heart FM 102.6FM <u>www.heartsomerset.co.uk</u>

BBC Somerset 95.5 FM and 1566 AM/MW www.bbc.co.uk/somerset

Yours sincerely

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