

Bryony School



Adverse Weather - Policy on School Opening

Closing our School and Pre-school is always a very difficult decision for Senior Management. In the event of adverse weather, the School will endeavour to remain open during normal school hours as long as it is safe to do so. However, it will be left to the discretion of parents to decide if it is safe for them to make the journey into school or not.

Our first priority will always be to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of pupils, staff, parents and families.

If it is necessary to close the school or delay the school opening time, for health and safety reasons relating to bad weather, a message will be posted from approximately 07.00 a.m. This notification will appear on the following websites:

- <http://www.kentclosures.co.uk>
- <http://www.bryonyschool.org.uk>

Notification will also be sent to parents via the **ParentMail** text messaging/email service.

We would also remind/encourage parents/carers to listen to the **local Radio Stations** and check their websites (*BBC Radio Kent, KMFM, Heart Kent*) for further information on school closures and weather up-dates.

If the school remains open in adverse weather, please can parents and carers keep checking school emails/ texts/ website in case the weather is due to deteriorate.

Pupils should wear appropriate extra **warm clothing** for the weather and appropriate **practical footwear** for walking to and from school. Pupils should bring normal school uniform and footwear to change into once at school.

Next review: February 2020