

Dear Parents,

### **Adverse Weather Conditions**

When the winter weather is upon us we have the following procedures in place to inform you of any potential school closures:

We will post the latest information relating to any school closure on the Hertfordshire County Council website:

[www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/schoolclose](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/schoolclose)

as well as our own website:

[www.bayford.herts.sch.uk](http://www.bayford.herts.sch.uk)

This will be posted as soon as a decision is made, or in very predictable circumstances the evening before.

A text informing parents will also be sent out.

Members of staff travelling to school are asked to take extra care and to stick to main roads wherever possible. Further tips for drivers include: check weather and travel news, allow extra time, take a torch, warm clothes, boots and an emergency snack. For more information about which roads are gritted in Hertfordshire, visit:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/salting>

Paths from the main gate to the playground will be cleared and gritted as much as possible but icy patches will still occur due to the very low temperatures - please take care when walking on the paths and playground.

In addition the Met office has some handy advice at The 'Get Ready for Winter' website at [www.metoffice.gov.uk/getreadyforwinter](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/getreadyforwinter)