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## School Closure Wednesday 8th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you have had a lovely winter break.

It is not the start of the new year that we all hoped for and the continuing poor weather conditions are causing us all a headache.

Staff have worked hard today to try and clear the site and do everything they can to ensure that school can open as normal. We would like to thank Bunton's Plant Hire who volunteered to help us clear paths around the school. Unfortunately, there has been another flurry of snow and the temperatures are set to be subzero overnight which has undone some of the work we did today. The pavements around the school are very icy and not safe to walk on. Bearing all this in mind, we are making the difficult decision to close school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 with a possibility of closure or disruption for the rest of the week.

I feel that the advanced warning will be helpful to you all so you can make plans as soon as possible. We will keep you updated throughout the rest of the week.

Whilst your child is at home, please log on to TT Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Learn by Questions (for year 6). Practicing reading any books at home or comics and if you have paper and pens, suggestions of writing a story, designing something of interest or researching a favourite topic are good ways to practice many skills.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this may cause you and your family but the safety of pupils, parents and staff has to take priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Your Sincerely,

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Mrs Kirsty Hutchinson Headteacher

