

15th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Severe Weather - School Closures

In light of the forecast wintery weather conditions this week, it is possible that there may be circumstances in which some of our schools need to close, sometimes at short notice.

Decision Making Processes

The decision to close a school will be made by Plymouth CAST on an individual basis for each school and every decision will be informed by reports from the school's leaders on local conditions and the ability of the school to maintain safe operations.

Communicating a Decision to Close

All school closures will be directly communicated by our individual schools to their school communities as soon as possible, and this may include early in the morning before the start of the school day.

The safety of all pupils, staff and the wider school community remains our primary concern.

Please be advised that these processes will remain in place beyond this week and throughout the winter period.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Colpus-Fricker'.

Rose Colpus-Fricker
Chief Operating Officer
Plymouth CAST