

**BURNT YATES CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA)  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

**Re: Bad Weather Arrangements**

I write to remind you of our arrangements in the event of bad weather. Firstly, whatever the weather conditions, please assume that the school will be open as normal.

If the school cannot open for whatever reason; whilst we realise that school closure causes inconvenience to some parents, it is not a decision we take lightly. Our final judgement is based firmly on the welfare and safety of the children, their parents and staff, bearing in mind the journey that many have to make on ungritted, icy roads.

If we should need to close the school, for any reason, we will inform you in the following ways:

- Email by 7.30am.
- School website: [www.burntyates.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.burntyates.n-yorks.sch.uk) This is updated by 08.00am.
- Closures are broadcast on Stray fm at 97.2 FM. They also post school closure information on their website: [www.strayfm.com](http://www.strayfm.com). We inform Stray FM as early as possible, usually by 7.15am.
- School closures are also posted on the North Yorkshire County Council website. <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk>. We inform NYCC as early as possible, usually by 7.15am.

If the decision is taken to close the school early during the school day you will be contacted by phone.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Palmer  
Headteacher

