



# Barrow CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to remind you how and where you can find information should the school need to be closed due to severe weather, or any other kind of emergency. We will always endeavour to keep the school open, however, on occasion it may well be that severe weather means that it's unsafe for children and staff to get into school or be on the school site. With this in mind, if you think the school may be at risk of closure due to adverse weather conditions, then please follow the guidance below:

- Check Suffolk County Council's website  
<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/schoolsrolite.php?qtype=primary>
- Listen to local radio (SGR 97.1 or 96.4 fm, Radio Suffolk 95.5, 95.9, 103.9 or 104.6fm). There will be timed updates at 10 minutes past and 20 minutes to each hour.
- Check the school website – address above
- Check for ParentMail messages by text and/or email

If we are still open:

- Please walk to school if it is safe and practical to do so
- If you have to drive, please drive safely and park away from the school to avoid congestion

**If we are closed:**

- Learning for the day will be set by class teachers on our remote learning platform, Google Classroom. Please check your account for messages and updates following any closure notification.
- Keep checking the school website and Google Classroom for regular updates
- Stay safe

We do appreciate that school closures, for whatever reason, are very difficult for working parents. We would suggest that you have contingency plans already in place if you are likely to be affected by such a circumstance. This could be by arranging to group children together with willing friends, neighbours or family locally.

We very much hope that the daily running of the school will be unaffected by such circumstances over the coming weeks, however, should you have any questions regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Helen Ashe  
Headteacher