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Emergency Closure Plan

Please keep this notice safe

I know that any closure of school is often not a popular decision. In the event of an emergency, it could be necessary to close the school. I would make that call in consultation with our Chair of Governors and we would think very carefully about all eventualities before a decision was made to close school. Staffordshire's own web site gives the following as considerations before closing.

- State of pathways, steps and slopes around the school
- Condition of roads and pathways in the local area
- If the schools heating, lighting and water is working correctly
- Whether catering can be provided
- Availability of public transport and school coaches
- Weather forecast
- Ratio of staff to pupils

This list is by no means exhaustive and common sense will prevail in whatever decision is made. A decision to close will be made as early as possible and our community will be notified through the following media:

- A text will be sent out from our text message service
- Our school website will announce closures under 'Latest News'
<http://wilnecotejnrandheathfieldsinf.co.uk>
- Staffordshire's LEA website

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/emergency-schoolclosures.aspx>

It is not always possible to share information quickly through these platforms during busy times and there may be a delay as information is uploaded and sent. Please also note that the website and text service will be our first line of communication in the event of any emergencies or unavoidable closures e.g. a power cut.



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