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Dear Parents and Carers,

**School Closure: Adverse Weather**

I am writing with an update after we had to close school today because of the adverse weather conditions.

We have received advice from Wakefield Council as to the disruption to public services and transport as a result of the snow today and that they are working hard to keep routes open tomorrow.

We are aiming to open school tomorrow with a later opening time of 10:30am (15.1.2021) for all children. However, if there is insufficient improvement in conditions the school may have to remain closed. We will endeavour to inform you in a timely manner if this is the case.

Key workers/Vulnerable Children: Please arrive at 10:30am at your normal gate. As all children will be arriving at the same time please adhere to social distancing while you wait for your child/children to enter school and we ask, as always, that one parent drops off and collects. Staff will be at the gates and will take classes into school one at a time. Please note as school will be open at 10:30 tomorrow there will be no breakfast club at Newts. I hope this will give you enough notice to make any necessary arrangements for the morning and to be able to travel to school safely.

As school will be opening later tomorrow, there will only be one live Zoom teaching session at 11:00am if this is already scheduled for your child's class.

If there are any changes, I will keep you updated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs C Wheatley  
Headteacher