



Newton Hill Community School 2025/2026

Procedures for Unplanned School Closures and Adverse Weather

(including Newts)

Although snow is welcomed by our children, it can, as you know, cause issues with schools. We will always aim to notify you of any closures due to adverse weather at the earliest opportunity and appreciate that this may be at short notice.

During adverse weather conditions, various considerations need to be assessed to see if school can open safely - for example the number of members of staff who can get to work safely, site safety and access.

We will always do our best to stay open, but if for any reason we have to close during the day we will contact you via Parent Hub.

In the unlikely event of a school closure, for adverse weather or for reasons out of our control, we will contact you via Parent Hub. We may also display messages/updates on our school website www.newtonhill.wakefield.sch.uk.

If there are any occasions of adverse weather (snow/treacherous conditions), our Newts provision will not be open for breakfast club. This is to allow sufficient time for assessments to be made as to whether school can open safely and if there are enough staff able to safely travel to school.

Reminder messages will be sent to all Newts parents via Parent Hub should this be the case and we will always give advance notice if weather warnings are issued. We will aim to notify Newts Parents by 7am in the case of any breakfast club closures.

We will always try to stay open during adverse weather conditions and school may offer a later opening time rather than a full closure depending on the circumstances.

Thank you for your understanding.