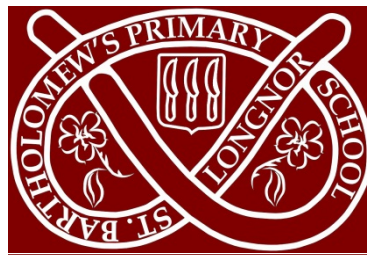


St Bartholomew's CE (VC) Primary School

School Closure Procedure



With snow in the forecast a reminder of the school closure procedure

Despite adverse weather, it is the school's policy to stay open as much as possible. If, however, the weather is so bad that getting to and from school becomes dangerous or if there is insufficient staffing to supervise teaching, then school will need to close.

Anne Collins will contact other local Head teachers, bus companies and staff prior to a final decision and there is usually a decision made by 7.30am. If you hear nothing and our school is not listed as closed on the website below, then assume that school is open for business as usual.

If a decision to close the school is made, you will be contacted with a **text message, phone call or voice mail** to your mobile phone.

- Other ways you can check if our school is closed include:

Visiting Staffordshire County Council's website

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures. This information can also be accessed via our website home page - click on the **"Emergency Closures"** tab to the right.

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- Listening to local radio stations: Radio Stoke 94.6fm & Signal One 102.6fm who broadcast the information from the Staffordshire County Council website.

As mobile phone networks are likely to be extremely busy, we would highly recommend that you check the Staffordshire County Council website.

‘Under the Equality Act 2010, due regard has been given to equality considerations when reviewing this policy in accordance with the requirements of The Single Equality Act 2010’