



Alameda Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been fortunate to experience a relatively mild winter so far. However, with recent snow and icy forecasts, we need to ensure we are prepared should weather conditions change. As such, I thought it would be helpful to share a reminder of our procedures in the event of extreme weather and potential school closure.

While the policy for all schools in Central Bedfordshire is to remain open whenever possible, the school also has a duty of care to ensure the safety of pupils and staff. When snow is forecast or falling, I will liaise with the heads of local schools and may, following consultation, make a decision regarding closure. This decision is never taken lightly and would only be made if conditions are so severe that it would be unsafe for children and staff to travel to or from school.

Should the school be forced to close due to bad weather:

- An EdulinkOne message will be sent **before 8:00am** on the day of closure.
- The Central Bedfordshire Schools Open Status (SOS) system will be updated. To register for updates, please visit: <https://apps.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS/>

If the school remains open during snowy or icy conditions:

- The main pedestrian pathway will be cleared as a priority and should be used to access the site.
- The side gate and pathway near the PE changing rooms will also be cleared as a priority.
- Please remind your child to where a coat and avoid running!

Finally, please ensure that the school office has your most up-to-date contact details, so that we can communicate effectively with you when needed.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.

Kind regards,

Jacqueline Ross
Headteacher



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