

PARRETT AND AXE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winter Weather School Closure Policy – 2023-24

We have reviewed the winter weather school closure policy and it is now ready to share with you all. In examining this, the paramount consideration of the Governors has continued to be the safety of all in our community: children, parents and staff.

The criteria used have remained the same. Namely

- The safety of the school site
- The presence of adequately qualified teachers at the school site, many of whom live some distance away from it.
- The safety of travel to and from school, including the school buses though they will no longer be the deciding factor.
- The ongoing weather forecast.

The decision will be taken by the Head Teacher and the Chair of Governors in conjunction with strategically placed staff by 7.30 a.m. on the relevant morning. Parents will be informed of all decisions in the following ways;

1. A notice will be posted on the school website by 8:00am at the latest.
2. Parents will receive a text through the Teachers2Parents messaging service.