



West Buckland Primary School and Nursery

Extreme Weather Arrangements

We will keep our school open whenever we can. There are, however, some circumstances when it is unsafe to do so.

We will make the decision to close our schools if:

- **There is a red weather warning for snow from the Met Office**
- **Fewer than 75% of staff can safely make the journey to school. Early Years classes will close if any staff are unable to get to school.**

We will let parents know about school closures at 7.30am through our websites and our school messaging systems.

We may close schools early if a red weather warning is issued during the day, or if staff have to leave to get home safely.

If we are open but a parent can't get their child to school safely this will be marked as an authorised absence.

Staff will make every effort to get into their school without putting themselves at risk.

Staff will let us know before 7am if they can't get into school.