



Ebbw Fawr Learning Community

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Dear Parents/Carers

Inclement Weather

With the first weather warnings starting to appear for snowy weather conditions I write to inform you of our procedures.

Our main communication system to parents during inclement weather will be our texting service called Call Parent, or by official statements issued on the School and Council Websites.

Call Parent will send a text message to the mobile phone numbers we have within your childs' record on our SIMS system. Therefore it is vital that we have the correct contact numbers for you. Please let us know if you have recently changed your number.

Please note we do not have an official Facebook page and no official statement from the school will be authorised to be used by any person on Facebook.

The decision to close or open either of our buildings is made very early after a senior member of the management team has visited each site to assess the Health & Safety implications and the grounds around each building. We also take into account the availability of staff who travel from a considerable distance. With the secondary build being on a main bus route the road should be cleared by the local Council. The safety of students and staff on site is of paramount importance to us. The decision to cancel home to school transport is taken by the bus operators or the Council, not the school.

I would ask that parents do not ring reception asking for news and use the Call Parent option or visit our website instead.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Harkness
Director

