

Brandesburton Primary School



Protocol for Closure Due To Adverse Weather Conditions and Other Unforeseen Circumstances

Whenever adverse weather or other unforeseen circumstances affect the normal daily routines /running of our school, every effort is made to remain open.

The Head Teacher, in consultation with the chair of governors and when necessary, the local authority, will make the decision to close the school.

The school will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

1. Insufficient staff to operate safely.
2. Conditions on site are dangerous
3. Conditions or circumstances are considered to be or are anticipated to dangerous.

If the school is to close every effort will be made to ensure this is broadcast on the following:

1. Radio Humberside broadcast and website
2. Viking Radio broadcast and website
3. The School Website

The school will make all practicable efforts to keep parents informed. However parents are expected to check the website and/or make themselves aware of the radio broadcasts when it is clear that a closure is a possibility.

In the event of the school having to close during the day due to unforeseen worsening weather or unforeseen circumstances, parents will be contacted by phone either at home or work and asked to collect their children. Such an early release will only be contemplated in extreme circumstances.

Where the school is officially closed, all absence is counted as authorised absence.

Review: When necessary.