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NEW - School Closure Notification System

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know it is very occasionally necessary for us to close the school at short notice due to extreme weather. Our policy has always been to keep the school open if at all possible and, providing it is safe for them to be on site, ask that the children come dressed appropriately for the cold and wet. We will also keep the registers open for longer to give parents extra time to arrive at the school if travelling in the morning is difficult.

This year, Hertfordshire County Council are introducing a new Schools Closure Notification System to advise parents should our school have to close for any reason. This new system is operated by Everbridge and parents are able to register for free with Everbridge to receive notifications. Details of how to register for this service are listed below and I would ask you to sign up so that we can communicate effectively.

- Copy and paste the following link into your browser:
member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489#/login
- Click on the 'sign up' button located at the top right hand side of the page on the grey strip and from there follow the instructions.
- It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should you change your mobile number or email address.

The system will only be used for school closures or other serious issues and is a supplement to information currently provided via the Herts Direct website and local radio stations. Our website will also be updated regularly.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Millward
Head teacher