



Bishop Monkton CE Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Arrangements for Unavoidable School Closure

- 1) Please listen to Greatest Hits Radio Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales (formerly Stray FM) radio on 97.2 FM.
- 2) If we know in advance that school cannot open on a particular day we will inform you either by letter / text message, email and / or by the local radio. We will also update our schools website www.bishopmonkton.n-yorks.sch.uk
- 3) If we have to close the school before the start of the school day you will be contacted by text message. Please make sure we have your current mobile number. If possible please do not contact the school, as this will delay us contacting all parents.
- 4) We will endeavour to man the phones from 8.00am should you have any doubts about the school being open.
- 5) Do not travel to school if you feel the roads are not safe.
- 6) If school opens on any morning but the weather then starts to deteriorate significantly please collect your child / children from school straight away.
- 7) If you are a working parent please make arrangements for someone who we know to be available to collect your child / children.
- 8) If the weather forecast is for deteriorating weather during the day and you are unable to make arrangements for them to be collected before the end of the school day then please keep your child at home. Such an absence would be authorised on the grounds of safety.

Even though local children may be able to travel to school, please remember that many of the staff travel some distance and may be unable to travel safely. In this case the school would close because of inadequate supervision.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Worthington
Office Manager



Act justly, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Micah 6:8