MacIntyre Academies
Discovery Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

Information in the Event of a School Closure Due to Severe Weather

With winter upon us, I would like to remind you of the school's procedures and how you can obtain information about whether the school is closed or not due to severe weather conditions.

We will always attempt to keep the school open during periods of severe weather, however, in extreme events we must consider the safety of our pupils, staff and parents which may lead to a decision to fully or partially close.

School Notification

In the event that a decision is made early in the morning to close the school, our procedures are as follows:

- Information is sent to the Warwickshire County Council School Closure Website (see below)
- A message will be sent to all parents/carers via the ClassCharts App, **which means it is very important that you sign up for ClassCharts and enable push notifications if you haven't done so already**
- The school's website (www.thediscoveryacademy.org) will display a closure message on the home page

Following a closure, please continue to monitor the above information channels, on a daily basis, for further updates on whether the school will remain closed.

Warwickshire County Council School Closure Website Service for Parents

Warwickshire County Council will display the names of all schools closed on their website: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/emergency-school-closures-1

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Tony Leigh

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