

**Inclusion
Chartermark**

Everyone in Learning Matters

Appleby Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Adverse Weather.

We at Appleby Primary School will always endeavour to keep the school open during adverse weather. We fully appreciate the problems this would otherwise cause to parents, for childcare.

Our aim is to grit pathways into school by priority.

Priority 1: The footpath at the front of the school leading to both main doors.

Priority 1: The footpath leading from the car park to the front of the school and to the back of the canteen, leading to class 3.

Priority 2: The steps leading from the car park into the enclosed yard at classes 1 and 2.

Priority 2: The yard area leading from the main door to nursery and reception.
(Parents will have been able to enter these classes via the hall, prior to the gritting.)

Priority 3: The school yard.

On mornings where gritting is necessary, all children will be welcomed into the school hall from 8.45am for safety reasons.

Should it be necessary to close the school, we will inform parents via text, our school website or the radio stations as soon as possible. If school does need to close then Breakfast and After School Club will also close.

Yours sincerely,

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