

29 January 2019

Ref: AWC/029

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Cold weather

As the days are getting colder, I thought I would take the opportunity to inform you that even in adverse weather conditions the school will remain open.

At The Cumberland School we try to not let snow get in the way of learning so the gates will be open, the heating on and lessons will take place whatever the weather. We have a robust health and safety plan in place to keep everyone safe in the school grounds.

It is worth noting that certain preparations should be taken by students to ensure that they are ready for inclement weather:

1. They should leave home a bit earlier. Everyone travels slower in the snow.
2. They should make sure they have a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Please purchase black or blue ones in preparation.
3. They can wear comfortable shoes to and from school, but they must bring their black school shoes with them.
4. They may want to get in early for breakfast, there is free hot chocolate in the canteen until 8:25 am!

Please note all attempts should be made to get to school. Any absence will be treated using our school absence procedures. Our committed teachers will be ready to support your children to learn throughout the winter and we welcome your support in getting them to us.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Dineen
Headteacher