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Dear Parent / Carer,

Procedures regarding adverse weather

In the event of adverse weather, all efforts will be made to keep the school open, in order to minimise disruption to your child's learning. A number of factors are considered in order to determine where it is safe to open or not, the primary factor being whether we have sufficient staff in school to ensure children are safe on site.

In the event that school must close, then both schools will act in unison. The Trustees, through the Executive Head Teacher, will make a **decision by 6am**. You will be notified by email and notices will be posted on the school websites.

Children at **Park Hall Junior Academy** will be able to access work through their google account.

A separate email will be sent to you, from **Park Hall Infant Academy**, with work attached for your child to complete.

If you **do not receive an email**, then please assume that the **school is open**. You must decide then if you deem that it is reasonable and safe for you and your child to make the journey to school.

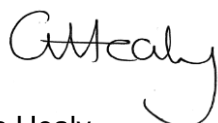
If attending school, you will need to ensure that you send your child in with a packed lunch as Dolce, our catering company, is not able to provide food for the Infant Academy, nor any Free School Meals for the Junior Academy.

In the event that **adverse weather sets in during the school day**, then we will **keep the school open until 3.30pm**, however, any Extra Curricular Clubs **may** need to be cancelled, as may Treehouse. Should you decide that, for your child's health and safety, you wish to **collect early**, please **contact your child's School Office** on the usual number. Please note that your child will only be released into the care of a parent/guardian or a sibling over the age of 16 years old, who is on our collection lists.

As the weather becomes more unpredictable, I would advise that children come to school with suitable warm and waterproof clothing and, most importantly, sensible shoes or boots.

Please keep this information to hand and please contact us if you wish to update and/or change the priority mobile number we hold for you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Healy
Executive Head Teacher