

Advice for Parents on school closure due to adverse weather conditions

The Local Authority is under a statutory duty to provide an education service in which schools are open to pupils for 190 days per year. However, during periods of severe weather there may be a need to close the school. The decision to close the school is only taken when the safety or welfare of the pupils during their time at the school or travelling to school is likely to be adversely affected by inclement weather.

Closure notices will appear in the following places:

- County Council: www.northumberland.gov.uk
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/nccalerts
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/northumberlands
- School website: www.centralprimary.org

Announcements will be made on the following radio stations:

- BBC Radio Newcastle 95.4fm;
- Real Radio 100 to 102fm and Radio Borders 102.3fm.

In extreme cases the school may have to close during the day due to severe weather and your child will be sent home early. We will:

- Contact parents to collect their child/children by sending a text message.
- Keep parents updated via the school website and the Northumberland website.

We ask that parents do not to ring the school during these periods, as this will block the telephone lines for outgoing calls the school may need to undertake.

The school email address is cps@alptrust.org.uk should you need to message the school during the day.