

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Winter has arrived - let's be prepared!



The cold weather is on its way and we will do our very best to ensure that the children can continue to attend school safely. Your support for our efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Wrapping up

Please ensure that your child has a coat, gloves and hat/hood each clearly labeled with their name. Our expectation is that children will be appropriately dressed so that they can continue to enjoy outdoor play.

Boots should be black or brown (and labeled) and your child should have school shoes to change into for indoor wear.

Snow Team

One of the main factors in deciding to open the school is whether the approaches to the school are clear of snow.

Thank you to those parents who have agreed to join our snow clearing team. We will contact you early in the morning on any day that you are needed.

If anyone else can join them please e-mail admin@akivaschool.org with "Snow Team" as the subject line.



Notifying you about whether the school is open



In the event of snow an announcement about whether we are open will be put on the "This Week" section of the school website www.akivaschool.org as early as we can in the morning. This will also indicate whether planned activities such as visits are going ahead.

We will hope to follow this up with a text message but this may not be possible until a bit later, so please look at the website first.

If you do not have internet access, please arrange with another parent who does to phone you. In general please do communicate with each other to support us in spreading messages as quickly and widely as possible.

If snow is threatening later in the day we may have to take the decision to close early. In this case, we will text you. Please resist the temptation to call the school as we can end up dealing with dozens of incoming phone calls rather than organising communication out.