



Ladybird Forest Pre-School

5. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS POLICY



In the event of adverse weather conditions Ladybird Forest Pre-School will follow the following procedures.

Closure Prior to a Morning Session Commencing

During adverse weather conditions (e.g. snow) Ladybird Forest Pre-School follows the example of the local lower schools as to whether to stay open or to close. There are several ways to find out whether a school is open or closed. The Pre-School and school websites will have information on the situation, the local radio stations (Heart and BBC Three Counties) and the Central Bedfordshire Council website. **Alex Sear** will also group email all parents/carers.

www.russell-lower.co.uk

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/9/schools/717/school_closures (click on 'Register for school closure information') - and check the status of the setting

www.ladybirdpre-school.org.uk

Closure at Lunch Time

If weather conditions have worsened during the morning and a child is due to attend an afternoon session, the parent/carer responsible for the care of that child should contact Ladybird Forest Pre-School during the morning to determine whether the Pre-School will be remaining open during the afternoon. If a child is due to attend Ladybird Forest Pre-School all day, then we will follow the following procedures.

Closure of Ladybird Forest Pre-School during a session

If the conditions worsen during the school day, facilitating a need to close the setting, we will endeavour to contact you using the usual contact information. If you know that you are going to be unobtainable on these numbers, and weather conditions look unfavourable when you drop off your child, could you please provide us with an alternative contact name and/or number. We will remain open using a skeleton staff until all children can be collected.

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