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Dear Parents and Guardians

### Emergency Closure Procedure

We will always make every effort to keep the school open, but extreme weather or loss of essential services could necessitate a closure.

Please find below our Emergency Closure Procedure:

- Any decision not to open will be made at 7.15am
- We will post a closure message on the website [www.middlezoyandotheryschools.co.uk](http://www.middlezoyandotheryschools.co.uk) which will be updated as soon as possible after 7.15am. All information will be posted on the school's home page and facebook page.
- For information regarding weather affected transport provided by Somerset Transport please look at their website [www.somerset.gov.uk/badweathertransport](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/badweathertransport) If your child uses School Transport the relevant company will be informed and if the transport does not run in the morning, it will not collect after school even if the school is open.
- The local radio stations will be informed. Please listen to:
  - BBC – Somerset Sound (95.5FM; 1566MHz)
  - Heart FM (102.6FM, 97.1FM (Yeovil area); 96.5FM (Taunton area)
  - Breeze FM (100.8FM, 102.4FM or 107.4FM)
  - Tone FM (107.8FM) (Taunton and surrounding areas)
- The Somerset Learning website (<https://slp.somerset.org.uk/SitePages/Home.aspx>) contains up to date information on all school closures
- **Please do not ring** the school for information unless absolutely necessary

It may be necessary to close the school early if the weather deteriorates in which case parents will be notified by email or telephone. If you wish for other parents/responsible adults to collect your children, you must inform the school. The school will not release children to other adults without permission.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

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