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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Given the continuing weather warning and conditions set to worsen for later this morning we have made the decision to close our school today.

As a School Leadership Team we have a duty of care to our pupils, staff and wider community, and we must ensure no one is put at unnecessary risk when travelling to or from school.

We recognise this is a significant inconvenience but the safety of pupils, staff and school community must remain our top priority.

Any meetings scheduled for today will be rearranged for the near future.

We greatly appreciate your understanding on the matter.

Stay safe.

Yours in partnership,

Catherine Clarke  
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Geraldine Smith  
School Leadership Team

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