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Dear Parents / Carers

Occasionally circumstances can force us to close the school at short notice and with the forecast for adverse weather for the next few weeks, we wish to remind you of the reasons why the school might have to do so:

- Plumbing problems
- Heating problems
- Ice on the playground which could be a Health and Safety threat to the welfare of the pupils
- Snow in the area
- Snow outside the Machynlleth area making it impossible for a sufficient number of staff to come in to safely run the school
- Education Authority instructions to close because of bad weather

The Local Authority has issued schools with Guidance for these kinds of circumstances, and information will be broadcast on the Powys website, the school website, school facebook, school twitter and on local radio (Radio Cymru and Radio Wales).

We understand that school closures cause a lot of anxiety to staff and parents, but they are emergency procedures which cannot be foreseen. If at all possible, members of the support staff will answer telephone enquiries, but the best way of obtaining information about school closures is to listen to local radio broadcasts, look at the school website, Facebook or Twitter Pages and the Powys School closure site.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in emergency situations.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

