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Extreme Weather Procedure

Dear Parent/Guardian

Today's weather forecast indicates that there is a chance of heavy snow from the early hours through to tomorrow morning in the Cullyhanna area. . We will keep a close watch on the forecast but at this stage it is best to be prepared in case any action is required. There are different actions for different scenarios depending on how much snow falls and how road conditions to the school and paths around the school are affected. The safety of pupils and staff are always the main consideration in any decision.

If the snow does not fall or the snowfall is slight then school will open as usual.

In these type of conditions or on frosty mornings however buses may not run or have a limited run as they avoid non gritted roads. It is also possible the Breakfast Club may be cancelled so that paths etc can be made safer around the school.

If the snow has been heavy and roads and paths are a danger to navigate, the school will close.

The situation cannot be assessed until morning. Please be aware that all communication will be via text message and the school management will make a decision as soon as possible. Hopefully we avoid the forecasted snow and we open as usual but it is best to be prepared.

P.Quinn
Principal