



# Factsheet 1

## Adverse Weather

For information on possible school closure during adverse weather conditions, please telephone 020 8408 7508 or log on to <http://map.lgfl.org.uk/opencheck> and enter our seven digit DFE number (305/2066). This service will give you the most up to date information.

The school will stay open during adverse weather unless we believe we are compromising the health and safety of our users. If a decision is made to close we will take the following action:

- Send an auto text to the lead contact of each child
- Post the information on Opencheck (see details above)
- Place signs on both the Grovelands Road and Midfield Way entrance gates.
- Post an alert on our website under the latest news tab [www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.midfield.bromley.sch.uk).

Please do not telephone the school before checking the Opencheck service.

### **Icy Paths**

We are situated on substantial grounds and are a very open site. Please take care when using our footpaths during icy conditions. Our Caretaker will endeavour to grit all footpaths and ramps when there is ice on the ground. We will assess the condition of the playgrounds and may cordon off unsafe areas for your safety.

### **Snow**

The Head Teacher, Caretaker and School Business Manager will assess the conditions on site and decide whether the school should be closed. If the school remains open please keep to the cleared areas of the footpaths. One safe entrance will be cleared leading from the footpaths to the main entrance of the school and the playgrounds will be closed. An auto text will be sent to the lead contact of each child and the Opencheck service will be updated. If school is open your child will be marked as an unauthorised absence unless we agree that your journey to school would be unsafe. We may decide to close Breakfast Club and Forest Club during adverse weather.

If it snows heavily during a school day and a decision is made to close early we will notify you by auto text and by posting the information on Opencheck. If you are concerned about your journey and would like to collect your child early, please telephone the school in advance.

### **Winter Clothing**

Please ensure your child wears suitable outdoor clothing and footwear during the winter season. All items of clothing should be clearly named.