

# Kingsfleet Primary School



## Severe Weather Arrangements

Severe weather can create conditions which affect the ability to keep the School open. A decision to close may need to be made in the following circumstances:

- Severe weather occurs when the school is already open and the severe weather incident occurs or is forecast for the middle of the day;
- The night before a severe weather incident has been forecast;
- Early morning after or during a severe weather incident. A decision will be made by 7am.

### **The main considerations in making decisions to close are:**

- Health and safety of children, staff and visitors travelling to and from and around the site;
- Travel delays at the start of the day causing supervision issues in the School;
- Ability to provide food for children during the school day;
- Effects of the extreme conditions on the school site;
- Travel considerations later in the day for a safe journey home.

### **You will be notified of a school closure in the following ways;**

- via the school website
- via text (if during school hours and if you have a mobile phone registered on the school system);
- local radio stations.
- Suffolk County Council School Closure Website  
<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk>