



Mrs Debbie Gill, Head of School

Bad weather Policy

To all Parents and Carers

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Whilst we endeavor to offer school provision as planned in our school diary there are occasions when opening the school can put pupils and adults at risk.

We are required to close the school where extreme weather or faults with heating and or loss of power mean that pupils are at risk.

If we were not opening the school then we would post a message on our school website which you can find at <u>www.stmarysaxminster.devon.sch.uk</u>. Any message, stating whether or not the school will be open, will be available on the front page from **7.45am**.

We would also inform Devon County Council who regularly update their school closure website and Radio Devon are updated through this process. However, there can be delays in this information coming through so the school website remains the most efficient method of communication.

If we have to close the school during the school day we will forward whole school emails.

Please always ensure that we have up to date contact email addresses and telephone numbers for you.

Yours sincerely on behalf of all staff and governors at St Mary's,

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