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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Severe Weather Conditions

We are writing to clarify arrangements for severe weather. School will stay open if at all possible when there is severe weather, such as deep snow. If the playground is icy or covered in snow, all children should enter school through the main entrance and wait in the hall until registration time.

Parents and carers have the responsibility of getting children to and from school safely and need to decide if the journey is safe when severe weather affects transport and/or walking conditions. If your child has a disability and/or learning difficulty your decision to take the journey must take this into consideration. **Please consider carefully and only keep children at home if conditions are unsafe for travel.**

On occasions, school may need to close and a message will go out on Rother FM 96.1. We will also use our mobile texting service to notify you as soon as possible of a decision to close, so please ensure you keep the school office up to date with any mobile changes. The decision will also be available on the school website www.maltbyredwood.com

If on the rare occasion school closes at a time within the school day, parents/carers will be informed by text message, in the first instance. We would only decide to close school after carefully considering the health and welfare of our children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Maxted
Principal



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