

Damers First School

Extreme Weather Policy



SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

Wherever possible we will endeavour to keep the school open but occasionally severe weather conditions (such as heavy snow or flooding) could make it necessary to close the school.

We would make the decision to close the school if:

- We considered the school environment to be dangerous for our children and families
- Insufficient numbers of staff were able to reach the school to provide an adequate level of care for our children
- We considered it difficult for children or staff to journey to and return from school safely

In the event of a closure the school will report to parents via:

a) [Dorset Council's website](https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/closedservices/Service/schools) - <https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/closedservices/Service/schools>

b) Our website - www.damers.dorset.sch.uk

c) A text or email from the school

It would be appreciated if you did not ring the school directly, except in extreme circumstances, to ensure that school phone lines remain open if needed.