

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

We endeavour to keep the school open at all times during the school term. However, there are very rare occasions when the school has to close. If such a decision is made by the Principal the following action will be taken to communicate with parents:

- The school website homepage will be updated to advise parents of the situation and it will be updated as and when more information about the situation is available.

<https://www.goldington.beds.sch.uk/>

- The school's phone message will be updated with pertinent information about the situation.

Tel: 01234 261516

- All parents and staff will be sent a text message advising them of the closure, to the mobile number provided for our records. ***It is therefore important that you notify the school office whenever your phone number changes.***
- Information will be shared via the schools Twitterfeed.

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- The 'school closure' page on the Bedford Borough website will be updated to show our status as closed, and the information kept updated.

<http://apps.bedford.gov.uk/schoolclosures/>

- We will ask BBC Three Counties radio to include an announcement in their radio broadcast.

BBC Three Counties Radio: 95.5 FM

Rest assured that any such decision is taken very seriously and informed by rigorous assessment of any situation and risk that presents itself.

In the event of this occurring over a weekend or overnight, we will endeavour to take the decision as early as possible (and by 7.00am at the latest) and notify staff and parents immediately thereafter.