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Dear Parents

Wintry Weather Conditions

I am writing to remind you of the school's procedures during any severe weather periods over the winter.

Heavy snow can make it impossible to operate the full school site either because of travel conditions for students and staff or because of the conditions on site. Because the school is located at the top of a hill, the paths and steps can become unsafe. To make the site safe, paths are cleared and gritting takes place. It is a lengthy process to complete this operation for the whole of the site, especially as one third of our classrooms are in mobile classroom units each accessed with separate pathways and steps.

In the event that the school is closed there will be an announcement on the morning of the closure via BBC Radio Leicester 104.9 FM and via the internet. There will also be an announcement on the school answerphone and on the school's website (www.englishmartyrs.org).

Clearly we hope to operate school as usual every day. Unless an announcement is made please assume the school is open.

Yours sincerely

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Principal