



## **Extreme Weather Conditions and Unavoidable School Closures**

Please be advised that during periods of adverse weather conditions eg snow or ice, the Site Supervisor (or other responsible person) will make every effort to clear the pavement immediately outside the front of school (on Sidgreaves Lane). The path leading from the main gate to the Main Entrance will also be cleared. Where possible the playground will be cleared of snow. During icy conditions, the playground, paths and pavement immediately outside school (on Sidgreaves Lane), will also be gritted.

### **POSSIBLE REASONS FOR UNAVOIDABLE SCHOOL CLOSURE**

**Premises Related Issues** eg: Breakdown of major equipment (e.g. boiler) • Fire • Flood

**Environmental Health Issues** eg Epidemics

**Emergencies** eg Adverse/Extreme weather • Bomb alert • Police action • Emergency Planning

**Personnel Issues** eg Excessive Staff absence

### **METHOD OF NOTIFICATION**

Listed below are some possible options that may be used to notify those concerned if school has to be closed:

- Local radio
- Text messaging service
- School website
- Email
- Notice on school gates

### **Local Radio Station Details**

**BBC Radio Lancashire** (01254) 583583 95.5 FM, 103.9 FM 104.5 FM, 855 MW,

**Rock FM** (01772) 477743 97.4 FM & DAB 102.4FM

**Information on LCC Gritting routes can be accessed using the link below;**

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter)