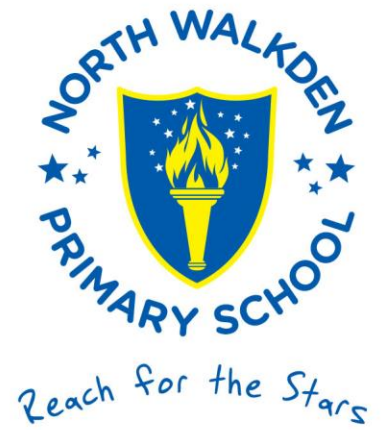




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### **Information Sheet for Parents and Carers – Severe Weather Conditions**

- **In the event of severe weather conditions the school has a Severe Weather Protocol. This document is available on the school website**
- **It is our aim that the school will remain open whenever possible but each situation will be assessed individually and will be subject to variation and change.**
- **As you will appreciate we must take into account both pupil and staff safety not only whilst in the school but also in attempting to travel to and from North Walkden Primary School.**

In the event of severe weather the protocol will be;

1. The school will be assessed by key staff to ensure that it is safe and the heating and water are working to a satisfactory standard.
2. The School Business Manager will notify parents via text messaging service of the opening arrangements for the school. Text messages will only be sent if there are any closures. The school website will also be updated stating the school is closed or closed to certain classes.
3. The School Business Manager will advise parents which classes should attend the school. Priority for opening will be given to the oldest children i.e. Year 6 then Year 5 etc. depending upon the number of staff who actually arrive at school.

Thank you,

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