



## **Severe weather conditions**

### **Policy statement**

We believe that the health and safety of children and staff is of paramount importance. We make our setting and getting to our setting as safe and healthy as possible by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks of getting to our setting.

### **Procedures**

In case of severe weather conditions, if the weather deteriorates during the day, you may be asked to collect your child early. If heavy snow falls overnight, please establish that the nursery is open before bringing your child. Updates will be available on our Facebook page. Should the nursery close for any of the above please telephone to ensure that nursery has re-opened before returning on the following day. In these circumstances the nursery will not be able to refund any fee's as weather conditions are beyond control of the nursery.

It is important to know that some members of staff have to travel considerable distances and may be advised not to make the journey to nursery on severe weather conditions, however we will endeavour to have as many staff as possible at the nursery when this situation occurs.

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