

Adverse Weather

It is the policy of Bradford Central PRU to make every effort to remain open whenever possible. The decision to close the PRU either before or during the school day will be made by the Head Teacher. The school will only be closed if one or more of the following conditions apply:

1. Insufficient staff are able to come in to keep the school running safely.
2. Conditions on site are dangerous
3. Conditions are considered to be or are anticipated to later become too hazardous for travel.

On the morning following adverse weather the situation will be assessed with an aim for a decision on opening/ delay opening or closing to be made by 7:30am.

The closure / revised opening time will be recorded via the following media sources:

1. Bradford Metropolitan District Council Website. This information will be displayed to the public via the schools directory on the BSO website; bso.bradford.gov.uk/Schools/Home.aspx#schoolclosures
2. Pulse1 Radio will then broadcast details.
3. The home page of Bradford Central PRU (www.bcpru.org.uk) will be updated regularly to communicate the decisions that have been made.
4. Bradford Central PRU Facebook page will be updated with any relevant messages in relation to school opening / closing times.

The school will make all practicable efforts to keep parents informed as to the situation with the school during adverse weather conditions, as we appreciate that such conditions and the uncertainty places very considerable difficulties upon parents.

However parents are expected to check the website and/or make themselves aware of the radio broadcasts when it is clear that a closure is a possibility.

In the event of the school having to close during the day due to unforeseen worsening weather or similar unforeseen circumstances, parents will be contacted by phone either at home or work. Such an early release will only be contemplated in very extreme circumstances.

Yours faithfully



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Head Teacher