



Snow Policy/ Guidelines for 345 Preschool

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Opening of the setting

Where possible 345 preschool will endeavour to open as normal in the event of heavy snow fall or other adverse weather conditions. The preschool is lucky to have a team of staff who live locally and who are happy to open the preschool in the event of adverse weather conditions where possible.

345 preschool understands that there are some parents/carers who have work commitments that they cannot fulfil unless we open. However, there may be occasions when the preschool is unable to operate. In the event that 345 has to close parents will be contacted as soon as possible by a member of staff or a committee member.

Safety

Parents/carers are advised to take care when arriving and leaving 345. As always the preschool will take every possible step to ensure the children's safety, but risks may be heightened during these times. It is not compulsory to attend preschool and parents/carers are advised not to attempt the journey to 345 if the conditions are unsafe.

Appropriate clothing

Parents/carers of children who attend 345 during the snow are requested to ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the weather and preferably bring a change of clothes/gloves etc. as well as dry indoor shoes.

Summary

In the event of inclement weather 345 will operate if safe to do so. 345 will be open, unless parents/carers are specifically informed otherwise. Children are not obliged to attend.

345 Preschool has tried to follow a similar policy to the local schools. For further information please contact Taryn at 345 or a member of the committee.