

Adverse Weather and Emergency School Closure

At times there may be extreme weather conditions or events that result in a school closure.

We try our best to ensure that Brookside Academy remains open on all official school days. Occasionally, we may have to close due to poor weather conditions, staff not being able to get into the academy, or the site being unsafe for the children.

In the event that we need to make the difficult decision to close Brookside Academy due to severe weather, an announcement will be made in the following ways:

- On our school website: www.brooksideacademy.co.uk
- On our Facebook page
- On our nursery Famly app
- A text message will be sent to parents and carers from Arbor
- Somerset School closure details can be found at: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/school-closures/>
- School Transport – Check the status of weather affected school transport routes to see if they are running or not: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/home-to-school-transport/>

If the weather deteriorates during the school day, we will contact parents via email through Arbor and/or Famly asking you to collect your child from school/nursery.

Subsequent Day(s)

Should a subsequent day(s) of closure be necessary, the methods listed above will be used to notify all parents/carers.

Please note the Academy Office may not be open. Therefore, please keep an eye on the above systems for updates.

Parent/Carer Contact Details: Please ensure we have your correct contact details, as we will use this information to notify you.