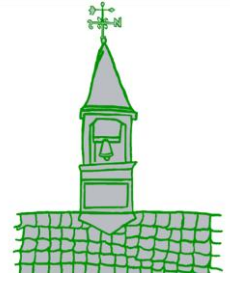




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Be the best YOU can be

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I wish you all a belated Happy New Year – although, as we head into mid-January already, it all seems a long time ago now! I trust that you all had the best Christmas break you could have – I am aware that there has been a lot of illness over the last few weeks, both in staff and across our community and county. Hopefully this will improve soon.

Luckily, we have escaped the worst of the weather in this cold snap. Despite the children loving snow, I hope it stays away from our part of the country. It causes so much disruption and difficulties. when trying to safely manage our sites and for all staff to get in. If we did get significant snowfall then we would always do our best to stay open, as is expected of all schools, but it is not always possible. If we do need to close in an emergency then we would do the following:

If it is before the start of the school day:

- Email all parents/carers with the information – we endeavour to do this as early as possible (by 7:20am) but that is not always possible depending on the reasons for closure or availability of information.
- Add the information to the Norfolk School Emergency Closures site /list – Here is the link: <http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk/>

During the school day

- Initially email/message all parents to inform you to collect your children. We will call if we need to, although with larger schools this is logistically difficult.

Once you receive a message from one of the schools (please ensure it is from the school!) then please share on your social networks, so that the information gets out there as quick as possible – this is a positive use of social media in our community.

Fingers crossed, we will not need to worry about the above, for any reason – this is just the information to prepare you just in case.

Finally, we have attached the term dates information for next academic year 2025/26. **Please note: the term dates for Synergy MAT are slightly different to the Norfolk LA dates and the dates at Fakenham High School.** The school is closed to children on all yellow, blue and red days - open on white days.

Have a good weekend,

Adam Mason