



Illnesses Accidents and Incidents

School/site closures due to extreme weather

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In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow, the prime concern will always be the safety of the children, staff, parents and visitors.

The decision whether or not to open Creative Kidz breakfast and after school clubs lies with the individual schools, taking into consideration their specific snow closure policies.

Primarily, the outcome of a risk assessment, taking into account the conditions of the sites and how this could affect the health and safety of children, staff, parents and visitors will determine whether or not the schools allow our clubs to operate.

When we are contacted by the schools with the decision made, we will communicate this information as early as possible.

The decision will be posted on the individual school websites and the Hampshire School Closures webpage <http://www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures/>

We shall also update our website and issue a mailshot when possible.

Please check the websites throughout the day in order to keep informed of the situation as details below are subject to change if the weather takes a turn for the worse.

If your child attends one of our breakfast clubs, please check the websites before leaving the house, although we cannot guarantee that we will know whether or not your child's school will be open by the time you all leave, we will do our very best to inform you as soon as possible.

As a general rule, if the schools are closed then we shall be also.

Please make sure that your contact information is up to date with new numbers or email addresses. Please contact the office if you need to make changes-02380455699 / 07871312116, admin@creativekidz.org.uk