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Dear Parents and Carers,

It would appear we are in for some challenging weather over the next few days and perhaps beyond – snow is forecast.

You will know from past years there is always concern during these times as to whether schools are closed or whether they remain open.

In considering the question of school closure, a decision will be made that will apply to the four schools across our Trust; Edward the Elder, Elston Hall, Goldthorn Park and Palmers Cross. Any decision to close the schools will be based on our judgement of children being safe, which would include the need to have enough staff in school to manage the children safely and legally. It will never be a decision taken lightly, indeed there have been a number of occasions when we have 'managed' to remain open when other schools have closed.

If a decision is made to close the schools, I will aim to have made this by 7.30 am at the latest. The systems of reporting this to families in your own school is detailed below.

Palmers Cross;

The decision to close the school will be reported to you by text message, this message will then soon appear on the school website. The information will be passed to the Wolverhampton based radio station Signal 107.

Further updates will then be posted on the school website to keep you up to date.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kevin Grayson
Executive Headteacher

