



Pinfold Street
Primary School

13th December, 2017

RESPONSE TO "SNOW CLOSURE" SURVEY, DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank-you to those of you who returned our Snow Closure survey. We have totalled up the responses and read every comment, including the suggestion that school open at 10.00am to allow people travelling longer travelling time, especially those coming by road. We have decided to employ this today.

The results of the survey are as follows:

We **should** open on 'borderline' days: 27 votes (31% of the total)

We **should not** open on borderline days: 60 votes (69% of the total)

May I reiterate that on days when there is only a covering of snow and no further is predicted, we will open. Please make sure we have your most recent mobile number for communication.

Recent snowfall, sub-zero temperatures and compacted ice meant we were compelled to close. Although most families live within walking distance, pavements can be very slippery and dangerous. Staff travel by road from all over the Midlands and their safety has also to be considered. Rest assured, whatever happens, your children's health, safety and welfare are paramount to us. Any lost learning will be made up after Christmas.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Sally-Ann Sinclair