

## School Closure Information

Head Teachers have discretion to decide if and when a school should close during bad weather. They will do this on the basis of information they receive about the prevailing weather forecast. Sometimes only part of the school may close or some pupils may be dismissed early.

The school will contact all parents/carers directly should the children need to be dismissed early using Groupcall Text message software. As you can understand, in these circumstances, it is necessary that the phone lines be kept clear for outgoing calls and not kept busy by calls into the school.

If you have a concern that the school may close please keep an eye on your mobile phone for a Groupcall message and listen to Northsound Radio as they are constantly updating the information on school closures. Aberdeen City Council also update their website about school closures please check:

<https://www.aberdeency.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/school-closures-and-transport-disruptions>

## Your responsibility

You must decide whether it is safe for your child to travel to school in adverse weather conditions. The school will always attempt to remain open if possible.

Should you decide not to send your child to school please inform the school via email or text :

[charleston@aberdeency.gov.uk](mailto:charleston@aberdeency.gov.uk)

**07860030710 for texts only**

Please ensure you also keep the school informed of any changes to your daytime or emergency contact telephone numbers.

## What might my child be missing?

Some parents and pupils are concerned that important work may be missed because the school is closed. Such concerns should not override good judgement. **The safety and welfare of your child is paramount.**

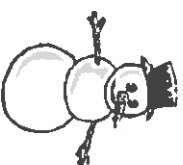
### Reminder:

As we will use your mobile phone number and email address that we have in the database to contact you, it is very important you keep us up-to-date with changed numbers or your preferred email address. If you wish us to double check your contact details anytime just send us an email with preferred contact details and we will update the system.

And finally, and most importantly...

At Charleston all reasonable attempts will be made to keep the school open, weather permitting. The children may still be out at lunchtime and playtime enjoying a rare opportunity to have fun in the snow! Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing including gloves, hat, and wellington boots if possible. It would also be helpful if pupils could bring with them a change of clothes so that if they happen to get wet they can be kept dry and comfortable during the school day.

Thank you.



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## Adverse Weather Reminder

Now that winter has arrived, I would like to remind all parents of our procedures for bad weather.

Please try not to call the school directly. If the school is going to close a Groupcall text message will be sent out to all parents. We will also contact Northsound Radio. If you do not hear Charleston mentioned by 8.15am and have no text message then it is safe to assume we are remaining open. Please also make use of the Aberdeen City Council Website—just search for School Closures.

**Northsound Radio 1 96.9FM**  
**Radio Scotland 92.7—94.5 FM**

To ensure our phone lines are kept free for emergencies, on days when there is adverse weather and your child is absent, please use the schools information line to leave us a message. All messages are checked daily. .



Northsound Radio will broadcast which schools are closed



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