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Dear Parent/ Carer,

RE Potential disruption due to snow

We have been quite lucky with the weather over the past few days but I wanted to write to you to explain our procedures this year should school ever have to close due to snow or any other circumstance. We hope that by contacting you now, you will understand our remote curriculum offer and plan should this be required. Any closure due to snow or other unforeseen circumstance will be communicated to you as soon as possible on the morning via your My Child at School text message and on Class Dojo. The information will also be displayed on our website and on our X handle @kingsmeadowacad. Although we make every effort to stay open in the event of heavy snow, we thank you in advance of your understanding that the health, safety and wellbeing of our school family is our number one priority.

We have plans in place to simply switch your children's learning to MS Teams in the event of school not being able to open on any given day. Teams is extremely easy to use and can be accessed via most devices with internet access e.g. laptop, iPad, tablet, Xbox, Playstation, Smart TV etc.

Online learning

Your child's class teachers will be live on Microsoft Teams during each morning to demonstrate the online learning which will be dropped into their pupil folders. We appreciate that not everyone will have access to printers and laptops and so the work set will be simple to access and will, at most, only require paper and pencils. Details on how to access Microsoft Teams is also provided on our website [Home Learning Platforms - King's Meadow Academy \(kingsmeadowacademy.org\)](http://www.kingsmeadowacademy.org), and your child has been given their login details for all their online apps including Teams, Times Tables Rockstars and Accelerated Reader. Children have been shown how to log on to the apps in school.

Follow the link to Microsoft Teams on the school website and follow the instructions sent with this letter. The timetable for the morning learning is shown below and will be the same each day:

9:00 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:15	11:15 – 12:15	12:15 – 1:00
English: Live	English: Tasks set for children to complete (Teachers remain online to support through the chat function)	Break	Maths: Live	Maths: Tasks set for children to complete (Teachers remain online to support through the chat function)	Lunch



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Children are already allocated in a team with the other children in their year group. Teachers will be remaining online during the morning session to offer support through the chat function.

If the children would also like to take part in other online tasks and lessons, please visit Oak National Activity to find videos and tasks for a range of curriculum areas - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

Waterton Academy Trust Snow Sculpture Competition

We understand that the children will be wanting to enjoy the learning opportunities that snow provide and so all children and staff of Waterton Academy Trust are encouraged to enter a snow sculpture competition in the afternoon, sending their creations to admin@watertonacademytrust.org

In the event that school does close, we hope that you have fun and stay safe!

School can be contacted throughout via kingsmeadowoffice@watertonacademytrust.org

Kind Regards,

The KMA Staff Team